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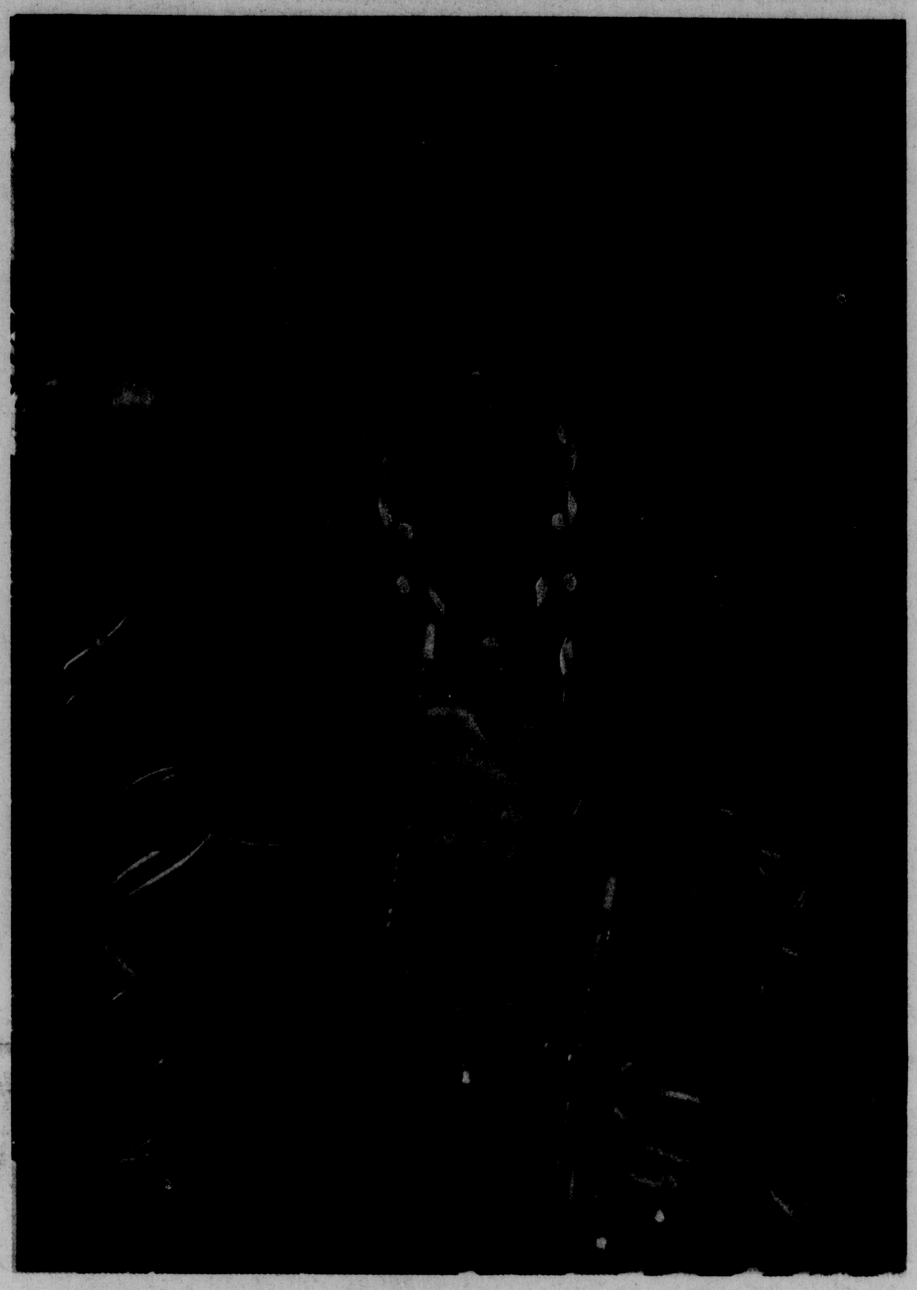

Culp urges caution on icy roads

This is the time of year when officials responsible for street care and traffic movement start to worry because they know from experience they can expect trouble.

"The basic problem is to be sure traffic tie- ups don't clog streets and choke off vital emergency services," according to Sikeston Police Chief Leon Culp.

Culp said he feels that now is a good time for drivers to develop what he calls "a positive mental attitude toward winter driving problems."

He is urging motorists to heed the annual recommendations of the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards. The recommendations include:

Guard against overconfidence. Don't become too sure about winter driving skills. Don't neglect common sense practices, such as reducing speed, increasing distances between you and the car in front, using extra caution at intersections, anticipating situations that call for reduced speed, anticipating all turning movements in advance, using extra care in giving signals for drivers who seem to be following too closely.

Don't let winter weather deprive you of your ability to keep moving, to see clearly and to stop safely. Make sure defrosters, windshield wipers and wiper blades are capable of doing heavy duty in cleaning slush and wet snow off the windshield. Check brakes and tire treads which transmit traction and braking power to the road surface.

On packed snow or ice, maintain driving momentum to keep from "getting stuck," A good set of snow tires will help but, for severe

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Heavy snowfall blankets state

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Snow ranging from four to 12 inches in depth covered much of Kansas and Missouri today in the wake of a storm that passed quickly across the area Sunday.

Traffic, slowed to a crawl during the storm, began to pick up as snowplows cleared the way. Highway crews had to battle drifts being piled up by gusting winds Sunday night. The National Weather Service (NWS) said the northwest winds should diminish today.

Scattered snow in a band 85 miles wide continued this morning across eastern Kansas and into extreme western Missouri, where numbing temperatures were setting records.

The mercury plunged to eight below overnight at Kansas City International Airport, a record for the date and the lowest since last January. The wind chill factor hovered early this morning in the minus-25 range at Kansas City, St. Joseph and Springfield.

Other overnight Missouri lows ranged from 4 at Joplin to 24 at Cape Girardeau. Most of the state had highs in the upper 20s and low 30s Sunday, with the extremes 33 at Springfield and Cape Girardeau and 15 at Kirksville.

A clearing trend was expected by tonight and continuing toward the weekend but no relief is in sight from the arctic temperatures. The roadside snowbanks and drifts are likely to remain at least through the week.

The NWS said Kansas snowfall reports included 11 inches at Russell, Easton 10, Wamego 9, Topeka 9, Concordia 5, Wichita 5, Chanute 5, Salina 4, Fort Scott 3.

The Kansas City area in Missouri had several reports of 12 inches, Wentzville 10, St. Charles 10, Clinton 10, Columbia 9, Troy 9, St. Louis, Sedalia, Richmond and Warrensburg 8, Brookfield and Warsaw 7, Bowling Green and Carrollton 6, Lebanon 4.

The Lambert-St. Louis International Airport was closed Sunday afternoon, forcing Trans World Airlines to find hotel rooms in Kansas City for about 200 passengers stranded here.

The Kansas City International Airport remained open but two jet airliners became stuck in snowdrifts on taxiways. Their passengers were taken off by bus and put aboard other planes.

Who moved the pole?

A car owned by Allen Creekpaum, Route Two, rests against a utility pole it shattered Saturday night on Pine Street. Creekpaum, who was arrested for driving while intoxicated, drove his car across the center line onto the Sikeston high school lawn and into the pole. (Daily Standard photo by Ron Porter)

Man robbed and beaten will not press charges

Randy Jones, 813 Mary St., was allegedly beaten Sunday morning on North Street and robbed of a $150 watch and his billfold which contained $100.

Police later picked up three men Jones identified as his assailants and recovered the watch and the billfold, but Jones refused to press charges.

Jones told police he was driving his car west on North Street when three men stopped him about 2:30 a.m. and said they wanted to talk to him. Jones said he knew the men and let them into the car.

Jones said they drove around for a while and then stopped by the former Riggs Wholesale building on West North Street. There one of the men took the keys out of the ignition and demanded his money.

When he refused, Jones said the men began beating him and he gave them the watch and the money.

Jones was treated for multiple facial bruises at the hospital.

Police picked up the three men Jones named and recovered most of what was taken. Jones said he was satisfied to get his belongings back and wouldn't press charges.

Police said they are referring the matter to Scott County Prosecuting Attorney Jim Moore.

January Calendar Girl

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January Calendar Girl Beth Waters wishes all readers of The Daily Standard a happy new year. The Miss Sikeston finalist's favorite activity at Sikeston High School is physical education classes. The brown- eyed, blonde Miss Waters is 17 years old and 5 feet 2 inches tall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Waters, 123 Terrace Drive.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim and Teresa Ludwig)

Accident victim faces 3 counts

Allen Lavarn Creekpaum, Route Two, was treated for facial cuts at Missouri Delta Community Hospital after his car struck a utility pole Saturday night on Pine Street.

Creekpaum was arrested for driving while intoxicated, improper registration and having no Missouri driver's license.

Creekpaum's automobile was going south on Pine Street at 9:10 p.m. when it crossed the center line, drove onto the lawn in front of the high school and ran over hedges by the north driveway exit. The car continued another 200 feet across the lawn, then came back toward the road and struck the pole.

No publication on Tuesday

The Daily Standard will not be published Tuesday, New Year's Day. The management and staff take this opportunity to wish all our readers a happy new year.

Weather Review

Weather observations are for the 24- hour periods ending at 7 a.m. daily.

	High	Low	Rain
Dec. 24	54	45	1.16
Dec. 25	52	36	.02
Dec. 26	42	32	.81
Dec. 27	43	31	.00
Dec. 28	51	35	.87
Dec. 29	49	27	.00
Dec. 30	33	24	.02
Rainfall for the week			2.88
Rainfall of the montth			5.90
Rainfall for the year			59.42

	'70	'71	'72	'73
Jan.	.96	4.01	2.36	5.22
Feb.	2.66	6.81	5.48	1.67
Mar.	5.92	1.68	2.70	8.64
Apr.	8.39	2.34	6.42	7.98
May	2.97	3.68	2.42	6.40
June	8.61	7.70	1.92	3.14
July	2.18	5.05	7.27	2.81
Aug.	3.42	5.32	3.41	3.08
Sept.	4.97	4.74	5.40	3.01
Oct.	5.04	1.71	7.39	3.36
Nov.	2.26	2.54	5.95	8.19
Dec.	3.87	4.20	5.38	
	53.18	49.78	56.20	

Calculator, charger stolen

A calculator and battery charger were taken Friday night or Saturday morning from Sikeston Feed Co., Compress Road, according to police.

Thieves broke into the building sometime between 5 p.m. Friday and 7:50 a.m. Saturday by knocking out a window on the east side.

The calculator was valued at $275, the battery charger at $40.

A tape player valued at $135 was taken from a car belonging to Ramona Lafferty, Route One, between 8:30 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. Saturday, police said.

The car was parked at Sikeston Roller Rink, 840 Anderson St., when the tape player was taken.

13 liquor licenses suspended in area

The Department of Liquor Control Friday suspended liquor licenses for 13 establishments, following pre- hearing conferences in Cape Girardeau before Michael Garrett, supervisor of liquor control.

Suspended were Charles A. Westrich, Shortie's Tavern, 120 W. Yoakum, Chaffee, for failing to close, three- day suspension; Marcil Bledsoe, Marcie's Pool Hall, 114 S. Ash, Campbell, sale of other than malt liquor, 10-day suspension.

Mea Carr Butler, Roamer Grocery and Package, 705 W. Marshall, Charleston, false answer on application, three-day suspension; Al Glastetter, Al's Package, Chaffee Route One, unlawful sale to a minor, four- day suspension; Stanton Dale Vaughn, Vaughn's Tavern, Stevenson Street, Morley, unlawful sale to a minor, six-day suspension.

Estelle Hendricks, Roberts Sundries, 317 Main St., New Madrid, unlawful sale to a minor, three- day suspension; Robert Edward Breeding, Shakey's Pizza Parlor, 801 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, unlawful consumption by a minor, three- day suspension.

Wilma Markotay, Quick Stop Package Liquors,

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First baby contest begins

The First Baby of the Year Contest, sponsored by The Daily Standard and area merchants, will again be held this year. The first 1974 baby will be the recipient of numerous gifts from area merchants.

Entry rules for the annual event will apply in Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi, Stoddard, Dunklin, and Pemiscot counties.

The winning baby must be born in a hospital in the Sikeston trade area; parents of the winning baby must currently reside in the area; exact time of the baby's birth must be certified by the attending physician; applications must be received in The Daily Standard office by Jan. 12; and, in the event of a tie, awards will be made at the selection committee's discretion.

It's inside...

Britain begins a three- day work week to conserve energy. Turn to ... page 8.

A mother and three children burn to death when a full can of gas in the trunk of their stalled car explodes after the car is sruck by a truck For details, turn to ... page 9.

Women worked for change in 1973. For today's year- end review, turn to ... page 6.

...and outside

Winter storm warning; Chance of snow and colder this afternoon with an inch or so accumulation; clearing and much colder tonight with low 5 to 10 above zero; sunny and cold Tuesday with high in teens.

Fair and very cold Wednesday through Friday with low temperatures 10 to 15; high temperatures from 25 to 35.

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday were 51 and 35 degrees.

period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday were 49 and 27 degrees. High and low temperatures for the period ending at 7 a.m. today were 33 and 24 degrees, and .02 inch rain was recorded.

Sunset today ..... 4:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:12 a.m.
Moonset tonight.. 11:43 p.m.
First Quarter ..... Jan. 1

This week, Venus begins to move westward among the stars and away from Jupiter. Venus will continue to move westward until Feb. 12. It sets tonight at— 7:08 p.m. and is followed by Jupiter.

The energy crunch--Part 14:

Save the car pool way

By PAT GROJEAN

With 82 per cent of working Americans commuting to work and over half of those driving alone, carpools are becoming more necessary each day of the fuel crunch.

The rate of occupancy of cars during peak load periods is down to 1.2 persons per vehicle and still falling steadily, according to Robert L. Sansom, assistant administrator for air and water programs for the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D. C.

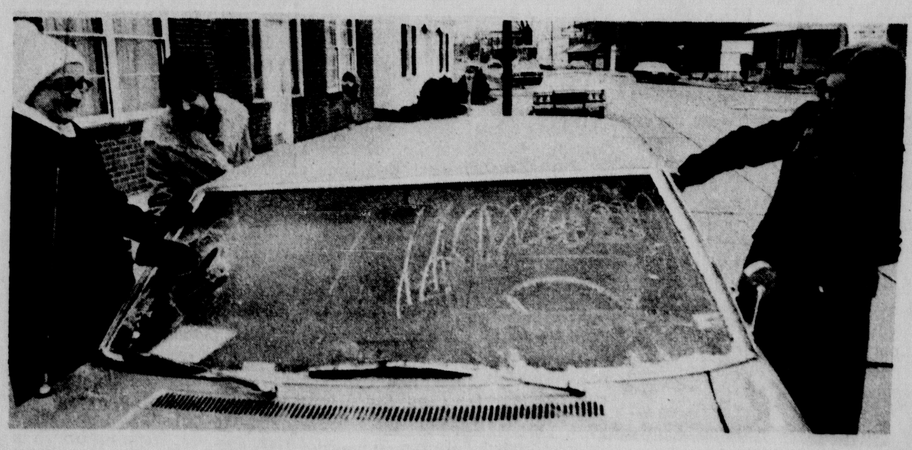
He added that this trend prompted someone to predict that by 1980 one of every three cars will be traveling along without a driver.

The creation and support of car pools for transportation to work, school, or shopping can mean a lot in terms of energy conservation.

If everyone in the country formed a similar three- man car pool, there could be national savings of 87.8 million individual auto trips a year, equivalent to 11.2 billion gallons of gasoline costing more than $4 billion, according to the Citizens Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality.

By forming a three- man car pool with people who live near each other, a family could save $220 a year. By using a three- man carpool, a family could save about 180 car trips per year, 1,692 car miles traveled per year and 127 gallons of gas on a car that uses 13.3 miles per gallon.

While using that car pool and conserving energy, people can save additional fuel by driving slower on the highways, which will be the topic of the next article in this series on combating the enrgy crisis.



Pooling their energy

Saving energy may have its lighter moments. Car pools — a good economic idea in times of little gas and higher than ever prices — may provide the driver with willing helpers to scrape off an ice-crusted windshield. From left, Judy Stricklin, Donna Satterfield and Nancy Nelson perform just such a task, before departing together.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

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Monday, December 31 — 1922, Inventor Harold Mincie develops a New Lang Syne. The public prefers the Auld one.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

The more truth you bring into an argument with a foolish man, the harder he will combat it. c* * *

WATERGATE: MIRROR OF AMERICA?

Watergate has been the craving horror of 1973. Who? Why? How? What to do? What national catharsis is needed to rid the body politic of the sickness that has invaded it?

For our part, we think that this is the time to raise some ultimate issues that far transcend debates over individual guilt or even governmental institutions, important as these questions are.

The Eastern religions teach the law of karma, according to which an individual is sooner or later rewarded or punished for his good or evil acts. We wonder whether there is not a little karma involved in what is now happening to America.

Why shouldn't we have had a Watergate, actually? Isn't modern philosophy teaching the idea that there are no absolutes? If there is no absolute truth, why should there be any absolute "right" vs. "wrong" or moral code of any kind? If the Ten Commandments are obsolete, as many claim, with what are they to be replaced? If adultery and fornication are okay why is Watergate so terrible? Is Watergate a greater social evil than the destruction of the family through unlicensed sexual freedom, women's lib, pornography and the general flood of filth of every kind? Is there any longer any universal code of morality to which men can repair or upon which a nation can be maintained and governed? If so, who can tell us what it is?

Our philosophers tell us joyfully that each man should decide for himself as to what he shall believe and what laws he shall obey. There must be no restrictions against anything. How can we have honesty, integrity and similar virtues in our people, or in the leaders which they elect if we are a society which fundamentally snubs its nose at the commandments of God? Other societies which have abandoned virtue and given themselves over to sensual pleasures have inevitably paid the price in dishonest and corrupt leadership. Why should ours be an exception?

If we want to avoid Watergates we'd better get back to a little more of the "fundamental" religion instead of the ersatz brand being dished up by the so-called theologians of the day. Otherwise we can forget about cleaning up government. Men smart enough to get elected in the first place are quite capable of getting around barriers to hanky- panky if there are no barriers to it in their own souls.

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Prof. Bob Miller confides something that's badly needed is an amplifier for the still, small voice (conscience).

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Overheard at the coffee shop: I've found the key to happy retirement — I've enough money to live on, but not enough to worry about!

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If a woman is a widow and has daughters over 12 years old, she is well chaperoned.

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Now and then you hear a baby praised this way: "Why you wouldn't know there was a baby in the house!"

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Who will chop the wood in the future for all the lawyers and physicians? Who will wash the dishes for all the girls who play the piano, and paint?

"If You Were to Resign, Think of the Future You'd Have As a Tax Consultant!"

TOMORROW
JANUARY 1 — TUESDAY

BLACK NAZARENE FIESTA. Jan. 1-9. Manila, Philippine Islands. (Patron Saint of Quiapo district of Manila).

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA OPERATION REACH. Jan. 1- Dec. 31. Purpose: An action project related to drug abuse prevention for Scout troops and Explorer posts to give youth and parents reliable information and to encourage young people to take a stand against drugs and to help each other reach for wholesome alternatives. Sponsor: Boy Scouts of America, Public Relations Div., North Brunswick, N. J. 08902.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA PROJECT SOAR. (Save Our American Resources). Jan. 1- Dec. 31. Purpose: National conservation good turn by Boy Scouts of America, to motivate action programs by over 6 million members that will help improve our environment, focus public attention on problem areas, and create a concern for environmental betterment. Contact: Boy Scouts of America, Public Relations Div., North Brunswick, N. J. 08902.

CAMEROON: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Jan. 1. Republic of Ameroon became independent on this day 1960.

CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST. Jan. 1. Holy day in Greek, Protestant, Episcopal, Roman Catholic and other Christian churches, celebrate Christ's submission to Jewish law.

COON CARNIVAL. Jan. 1-15. Cape Town, South Africa. (Hartleyvale Soccer Ground, Observatory.)

COTTON BOWL. Jan. 1. Dallas, Texas.

CUBA: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Jan. 1.

DEFENSE DEPOT TRACY: TENTH ANNIVERSARY. Jan. 1. Purpose: Commemorates the establishment of Defense Depot Tracy, Calif. as the first depot in the Defense Supply Agency distribution system. Sponsor: Public Affairs Office, Defense Depot Tracy, Tracy, Calif. 95376.

HAITI: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Jan. 1.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS CONGRESS. Jan. 1-12. Hastings, Sussex, England.

INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS. Jan. 1- Feb. 2. Bellevue, Manchester, England.

JAPANESE ERA NEW YEAR. Jan. 1. Beginning of the Year 2634 of the Japanese era.

KENTUCKY BICENTENNIAL. Jan. 1- Dec. 31. First permanent settlement was that of James Harrod, at Harrodsburg, Ky., in 1774. Oldest city in the state. Site of cabin in which Nancy Hanks and Thomas Lincoln, father of Abraham Lincoln, were married.

LOUISIANA YAM SUPPER SEASON. Jan. 1- Apr. 30. Purpose: To promote uses of fresh yams in main-course dishes. Sponsor: Louisana Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Comm., Box 113, Opelousas, La. 70570 Info from: Theodore R. Sills, Inc., 1 East Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60601.

MUMMERS DAY PARADE. Jan. 1. Famous New Year's Days parade of string bands, clowns, costumed and caped Mummers doing the famous Mummers strut. Info from: Sylvia W. Kauders, Spec. Events Dir., City Representatives Office, 1660 Municipal Services Bldg. Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

NATIONAL HEARING AID TESTING MONTH. Jan. 1-31. Purpose: To find out if present hearing aids are delivering optimum results. Sponsor: The College Scholarship Endowmen Fund, Joseph A. Connor, Trustee, 3898 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, Calif., 94549.

NEW YEAR'S DAY. Jan. 1. Legal holiday in all states and territories.

NEW YEAR'S DAY SWIM. Jan. 1. Corpus Christi, Tex. Purpose: To promote the warm and tropical climate of Corpus Christi. The Mayor leads a bevy of beauty contestants into the waters of Corpus Christi Bay. Info from: Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Box 640 Corpus Christi, Tex. 78403.

ORANGE BOWL FOOTBALL GAME. Jan. 1. Miami, Fla.

PILGRIMAGE TO CHALMA. Jan. 1-7. Mexico. Pilgrims visit most venerated image of Christ in Mexico, at Chalma. Last mile of journey to sanctuary must be on foot or horseback.

POLAR BEAR SWIM. Jan. 1. Vancouver, British Columbia.

ROOK MONTH. Jan. 1-31. Purpose: To recognize the popularity of the Rook game and to promote Rook tournaments in the South and Southeast. Sponsor: Robert Horsley Associates, Robert Horsley, Pres., 226 Capitol Blvd. Bldg., Nashville, Tenn. 37219. Info from: David O. Alber, Associates, Inc. 509 Madison Ave. New York, N. Y. 10022.

ROSE BOWL FOOTBALL GAME. Jan. 1. Pasadena, Calif. Conference champions from Big 10 and Pacific 8 meet.

SILENT RECORD WEEK. Jan. 1-7. Purpose: Commemorating the invention of Silent Record and first Silent Record Concert; providing period of silence when most needed. 1974 designated 'The Year of the Poor Silent Fish'. Sponsor: Hush Records, W. T. Rabe, A & R. Dir., Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. 49783.

SUDAN: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Jan. 1.

SUN BOWL GAME. Sun Bowl Game Jan. 1 El Paso, Tex.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE. Jan. 1. Pasadena, Calif. 85th Annual Rose Parade will include 60 floats, 21 bands and 250 equestrians. Sponsor: Pasadena Tournament of Roses Assn., 391 South Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena, Calif. 91105.

VENERABLE BEDE CELEBRATIONS. Jan. 1 - June 30. Monkwearmouth, Sunderland and Jarrow, County Durham, England. Celebrations for the 1300th anniversary of the birth of the Venerable Bede (673-735), widee, learned and humble teacher and author. Continues celebrations started on May 27, 1973.

'WEEKS' WEEK. Jan. 1-7. Purpose: To call attention to all the weeks of importance in the forthcoming year and inform the public how they can participate, enjoy and aid each week that they consider worthy. Sponsor: Richard R. Falk Associates, 220 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y. 10036.

WESTERN SAMOA: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Jan. 1.

WORLD POPULATION YEAR. Jan. 1- Dec. 31. The work plan for World Population Year aims at stimulating, initiating and correlating worldwide activities to produce informed awareness among all peoples about the nature, size and complexity of the population situation and to promote population policies and programmes in accordinace with the needs and desires of individual governments. Main event; World Population Conference, Aug. 19-30, Bucharest, Romania. Sponsor: United Nations Fund for Population Activities, 485 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10017.

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THE HELP IS HERE

One of the objections to rationing of gasoline, and we believe a justified one, is that it would take an army of new government workers to staff the rationing offices.

One Paris party suggested last week that in Monroe County, and probably in every county in the United States, there are already enough employes in the federal and state financed offices and agencies to do this work - and still not be overworked.

What do you think?

Paris Appeal

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It is interesting to note that since 1971 over 5 million jobs have opened up in the United States, bringing total employment to 86 million.

According to Tax Foundation Inc., the civilian labor force growth of 1.3 million per year average during the 1960s has been topped in each of the past three years. Some 2 million persons, above the number who retire or drop out for other reasons, have been entering the job market each year.

The private sector of the economy has been providing about 85 per cent of the new jobs. It will presumably have to continue to provide the bulk of new jobs if increased productivity on a national scale is the answer to our present inflation.

But the same inflation that plagues the shopper, makes it much more expensive to equip the new worker to do a job. To create just one new industrial job today takes an average capital investment of some $27,000. The assets per worker run much higher in some industries -- $127,000 in the oil refining industry; $84,000 in mining.

On that basis the new capital to provide even 2 million new jobs could run as high as $54 billion, the Foundation estimates.

The need for investment capital to create new jobs is, however, just one of a number of the already huge and growing demands for capital from the nation's private sector.

Most employes expect improvement in their present jobs, such as higher pay and other benefits. The only way business can meet these expectations without raising prices is by achieving greater productivity. Where possible this will involve more capital investment in new technological processes or better machinery.

That kind of investment can not come from printing-press dollars or easy expansion by bank loans in an inflationary situation. The only source of such capital is the savings from after- tax incomes of business and individuals.

A number of warnings have been sounded that the present rate of savings and capital in the U. S. will fall short of meeting the nation's development capital needs.

Some economists feel our country is about to pay a high price for tax laws that, unlike those of some other major countries, are too heavily weighted against saving. So while Congress is studying shortages and declining production, they should consider the capital needs before enactment of tax changes.

MARKING HIS COMING?

Does the coming of the Comet Kalouteh herald the return of Christ? A lot of people think so, according to what we read in the newspapers. But since we were a little boy there have been groups who taught the time was at hand for the Judgement Day. The Bible tells us very plainly that no one will know in advance when Christ will return. It also says He will return, and safest thing to do is to be prepared for His coming, be it today, tomorrow, or any day in our lives.

Shelbina Democrat

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Sign in a factory supervisor's office: Caution — be sure brain is engaged before putting mouth in gear.

H.L. Hunt

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ARROGANCE

The U. S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), whose powers have been greatly extended in recent years, is now overreaching itself, in the opinion of many members of Congress and a large proportion of the public, judging by mail coming to the agency and to Congress.

A whole new set of FDA regulations, scheduled to go into effect next year, would reclassify all vitamin and mineral food supplements as drugs. The FDA would have full power to rule that any or all of them could be sold only with a doctor's prescription. And the new regulations will prohibit virtually all advertising for these products which states or implies that ordinary mass-produced foods do not provide adequate nutrition.

But in fact there is mounting evidence that the foods many people in our country normally eat have lost much of their nutritive value because of the ways in which they are grown and processed. To prohibit food supplement advertisers from mentioning this evidence is a clear denial of freedom of speech.

The FDA is also preventing the use of interstate shipment in the United States of a number of drugs actually developed in this country whose effectiveness has been proven in Europe and fully accepted by the medical community and governments there. An example is the pain-killing and anti- inflammation drug DMSO, developed in Oregon and now used safely and effectively throughout the western world, except for the United States. While there is need for some government supervision of drug marketing, Congress ought to let the FDA know that arbitrary and unreasonable decrees such as these go beyond FDA's authorized power and infringe on essential personal and professional rights guaranteed by the Constitution. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Calls In Ellsberg Counsel: Hoffa Reportedly Driving For Control of All U. S. Labor

WASHINGTON -- Pugnacious as ever, ex- convict, ex- Teamsters president James Riddle Hoffa, and a push- up champ of sorts, is discovering the U. S. Department of Justice is no pushover despite the revolving door of the Attorney General's office.

I'm told the Department has been surveying and surveilling the former labor leader to determine whether he has violated President Nixon's ban on "direct or indirect" union activity. Then it can decide whether to return Hoffa to Lewisburg penitentiary immediately.

In recent months, Hoffa has crisscrossed the country speaking to, or with, teamsters in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Detroit and points west.

In 1971, when Mr. Nixon commuted Hoffa's combined consecutive 13- year sentence, the President stipulated that Hoffa not engage in management of any labor organization prior to March 6, 1980. And if Hoffa defies the President, "this commutation will be null and void in its entirety and the said James R. Hoffa shall be recommitted under the original judgments of conviction to a penal institution designated by the Attorney General."

Shrugging this off, Hoffa plans to retain one of Dr. Daniel Ellsberg's attorneys, New York's Leonard Boudin, go into federal court, sue the President, the Attorney General, the Justice Dept. et al., for relief from Dick Nixon's ban.

Boudin is an experienced constitutional attorney. He also represents the Trotskyite Socialist Workers Party and Young Socialist Alliance in a suit against President Nixon and other government officials. They seek to prevent federal surveillance of the SWP and ask its removal from the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations.

Legal and labor specialists, including AFL- CIO president George Meany, believe Mr. Nixon's banning of Hoffa from the labor movement is unconstitutional. Some are wagering the Hoffa- Boudin combination will lick the White House-- and that Hoffa will be permitted to plunge back into the 2.2 million- member Teamsters, run for president of his home local 299 (Detroit) and challenge general president Frank (Fitz) Fitzsimmons for the national leadership in July 1976.

There are issues here awesomely significant to the nation-- and the world itself, which in the turbulence on other fronts are being overlooked.

First there is a battle for power between Hoffa and his unseen coalition and President Nixon and his remaining home guard. Fitzsimmon's strategist and attorney is Charles (Chuck) Colson, still very close and in immediate, almost daily, White House communication.

If the White House is unable to contain the swashbuckling bantam Hoffa, many national Teamsters officials will question the value of their national political alliance with Mr. Nixon and his party. Should Hoffa win high court approval for his renewed labor action, he would be contesting Fitz for the Teamsters presidency in July 1976-- on the eve of the climactic presidential election. Then a Republican ticket will be in truly dire need of labor allies.

Further, should Jimmy Hoffa fight his way back from exile (a posh condominium at the Blair House, 9100 Bay Harbor Drive, near Bal Harbour, Fla.), he will go for George Meany's jugular. Few realize that the Teamsters were ousted from the AFL- CIO in 1957 not on charges of corruption-- but because of the then- president Hoffa's refusal to appear before its executive council to answer questions.

If he were elected president in 1976, he could simply apply for reentry, appear before the council, vastly changed now, answer already answered questions and get back into the federation. He then would have a huge voting bloc.

Or he could coalesce the Teamsters with other unions, such as the 1.4 million-member Auto Workers led by his friend Leonard Woodcock. This would give him a movement of his own. Sort of left of center, amazingly enough. It could exert strong international influence.

But even if the anguished and besieged White House is defeated by Hoffa and Boudin, the ex- union chief will have to fight for the Teamsters presidency. He has but one ally in its high command-- the $18,000- a- year fourth vice president Harold Gibbons, who until recently drew almost $250,000 annually in salaries and expenses. Gibbons is isolated. He has no duties, gets no assignments.

And there is Hoffa's old friend, the notorious labor extortioner Johnny (Dio) Dioguardi, considered by the government to be a powerful member of the so- called Carmine Tramunti Mafia family. Dio has been in and out of prison for years. He's set to do nine years more and another sentence for securities fraud.

The Teamsters officials know of this association. They want no more of it or government investigations. They're developing national acceptance and, they ask themselves, who needs Hoffa and his friends now? It will be a scorching saga to watch.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Three Persecuted Indians

WASHINGTON -- True to a 350- year tradition of persecuting Indians, the Justice Department used fraudulent testimony in its recent attempt to convict three impoverished Indians.

The harassed trio -- an Ojibway and two Tuscaroras, two of whom can't even read -- were accused of receiving stolen government documents.

The Justice Department staged a seven-day show trial, which cost the taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars. A crack criminal attorney, Paul Boucher, was sent from Washington to Wilmington, N.C., to help U.S. Attorney Thomas McNamara with the prosecution.

Their star witness was a turncoat Sioux named Larry Blacksmith, who gave testimony that the Justice Department must have known was false.

DOCUMENT HEIST

The case grew out of the great document heist of November 1972. A group of militant Indians arrived in Washington to protest innumerable and timeless grievances. They first occupied, then vandalized, then looted the building housing the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

In the rows of file cabinets, they discovered documentary evidence of the bungling, neglect and betrayal that have characterized the white man's conduct toward the Indian. They bundled thousands of documents out of the building in the dead of night and hauled them out of Washington in a 40- car motor caravan, which was escorted by police with motorcycles roaring.

Not until the Indians had scattered did the authorities discover that thousands of documents were missing. The FBI organized a nationwide dragnet to retrieve the stolen papers. Several newsmen also set off in search of them.

My associate Les Whitten, after crisscrossing the country and holding secret meetings with the militants, was the only outsider who gained access to the documents.

DOCUMENTS RETURNEDD

Meanwhile, soft-spoken Indian negotiator Hank Adams tried to persuade the militants to give up the documents. He argued that the stolen records contained vital information that was important to the protection of Indian rights and claims.

Les Whitten was on the scene again when the first large batch of documents were returned to Hank Adams, who made arrangements to turn them over to the government. But on the way, Adams and Whitten were arrested by the FBI and charged with receiving stolen property.

Last February, in a rare rebuke to the Justice Department, the grand jury refused to indict Adams or Whitten. Meanwhile both Whitten and I swore under oath that we had no part in the theft, that we had no control over the documents and that we paid no money to see them.

Yet the Justice Department doesn't give up easily. In Wilmington, prosecutors Boucher and McNamara put their star witness on the stand. Larry Blacksmith duly testified that the Ojibway defendant "made the contact with a reporter associate of Jack Anderson, Ben Franklin....

"Jack Anderson is a reporter for the New York Times," swore the turncoat Sioux, who said he had been told "Jack Anderson" would give the Indians "$20,000 plus... one hundred free stories" in exchange for a look at the North Carolina documents.

The prosecutors permitted Blacksmith to go ahead with this testimony, although the Justice Department had the grand jury record and other sworn testimony flatly disputing it.

The facts are that our column doesn't even appear in The New York Times, that Times reporter Ben Franklin has never worked with me and that I never offered $20,000 or even a buffalo nickel for the documents.

For an attorney knowingly to present false testimony before a court is a disbarment offense. Boucher and McNamara denied in long talks with us that they knew the charges about the $20,000 were false.

UNCHECKED TESTIMONY

They admitted, however, that they made no effort to check the testimony they knew their witness would give. Boucher conceded also that he knew Franklin was a reporter for The New York Times.

Furthermore, Boucher admitted that Hank Adams, a witness at the trial, had approached him privately to advise him that his star witness had given false testimony. Yet Boucher didn't bother to check Adams' warnings, much less correct the court record.

In summing up, Boucher said the linking of our column with the North Carolina case wasn't done to prejudice the jury. If false information got into the complicated case, he said, "it wasn't due to malice."

The New York Times' respected Ben Franklin told us that he had gone to North Carolina in quest of the documnets but that neither he nor his paper had offered 20 cents much less $20,000 for the papers.

As it happened, the Justice Department's dubious tactics didn't pay off. The jury spent only 55 minutes in acquitting the three Indians of all charges.

FOOTNOTE: While the Justice Department was dishonoring itself, two tireless defense lawyers, Philip Diehl and James Rowan, upheld the noblest traditions of the bar. At their normal rates, their fees would have been $8,000. They accepted only $800 from the Indians and their friends.

Hal Boyle

By BOB HARING
Associated Press Writer

Life is a trial for the literal man, who is distressed that the "once in a blue moon" sale now comes twice each year.

In some earlier day, words may have been instruments of precision, darts flung to convey pinpoint meanings.

But today we live in a world where the 7 to 11 store is open six to midnight, penny candy costs a nickel, the five and dime has precious few offerings under a dollar and the giant economy size is the smallest package the company makes.

The problem is that we are surrounded by superlatives.

Sports teams used to have a star—or, if a coach was lucky, several stars. Those who merely made the team earned letters but not stardom.

Today everybody who makes the team is a star. The heroes are superstars.

And teams with all superstars—a majority, if you listen to television—have as their heroes the REAL superstars. Or supersuperstars.

It is easy to blame this linguistic distortion on advertising, for that craft or art or game or trade seems to have invented gigantism of language.

More ... bigger ... better ... best ... giant ... super

Thus have screamed the pages of publications, billboards, matchcovers and other media since modern advertising dawned. The advent of radio with its real screams and television with its towering ability both to scream and to be seen screaming escalated the war of words.

Modern education is another handy target for any who seek to place the fault for the decline and fall of the written word. Broadcasting, with its emphasis on the informality— and thus imprecision—of casual speech, is another easy mark.

All these—and newspapers, too—perhaps have some responsibility for the deterioriation of meaning that makes even strong words today hit with the impact of a bb shot on a battleship.

But it is more likely simple human nature.

Middleground, it seems, is a quagmire to be avoided, for anything less than top or bottom, full or empty, requires a measurement that demands precise language.

Middleground is where we distinguish between the glass that is half empty and the one that's half full.

But then, maybe language has never been that precise. And maybe it can never achieve the precision of a measurement in inches or millimeters or pounds or kilowatts or ounces.

For words always demand interpretation. They are, after all, only sounds to which history or evolution or tradition has assigned a common definition.

Whether that glass is half empty or half full depends on whether you drank or poured.

Hal Boyle is on vacation

9 injured in area accidents

Nine persons were slightly injured in four area traffic accidents over the weekend, according to the highway patrol.

Ruth Shrum, 52, of Shook received minor injuries at 6:30 p.m. Sunday when the car in which she was riding skidded on icy pavement, ran off the road and struck a large rock on Route E four miles east of Greenville.

Mrs. Shrum was taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Four persons received minor injuries at 10:20 p.m. Saturday in Brewer when a car driven by Tommy Skaggs, 21, of Sedgewickville crossed a church parking lot at a high rate of speed and struck a tree.

Skaggs and passengers Melvin Zanner, 17, Patricia Koenig, 14, and Billy Joe Dickerson, 14, of Perryville were taken to Perry County Memorial Hospital in Perryville.

A one- car accident at 9:20 p.m. on Saturday Route Y two miles east of Viburnum resulted in three injuries.

The accident occurred when Donald Green, 21, of Bixby lost control of his car which ran off the road on a curve and overturned.

Green, his wife Valerie, 17, and another passenger, Michael Green, 19, of Davisville, received minor injuries and were taken to a Salem hospital.

A tractor and a car collided at 4:40 p.m. Saturday on Highway 61 in Steele, injuring one person.

The accident happened when an eastbound car driven by Lela Salmon, 64, of Steele pulled from a private drive into the path of a tractor driven by Tony Elliot, 23, of Holland.

Mrs. Salmon received a back injury and was taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti.

Eight treated

Eight accident patients were treated over the weekend in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Treated Friday was Hattie Edgin, 73, Hornback, Tenn., injured hip in fall.

Three treated Saturday were: Darryl Howard, 11, Sikeston, cut right kenee in fall on glass; Karen Ogden, 15, Sikeston, cut right wrist at work; and Kimberly Redferring, 5, East Prairie, cut left ring finger on clock.

Four treated Sunday were: Bill Davis III, 18, Charleston, injured right ring finger playing football; David Rice, 32, Sikeston, injured left shoulder in fall at home; Earl Grim, 48, Essex, injured head in fall; and Mary Baker, 77, Bertrand, injured right hip in fall from back porch.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were mostly higher in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Gas shortage getting worse

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American motorist will soon face longer lines for less gasoline at filling stations than experienced during the Christmas-New Years holiday, an administration source says.

He said the gasoline shortage will really make itself felt by the last part of January and early February.

"It's going to get a lot worse because we're going to make less gasoline. We're getting down to where we're talking about eight to ten gallons of gasoline per week per driver.

"We're still riding off Arab oil, and we've been drawing on our stocks, but we can't continue to do this sort of thing," the source said. "No more ships are coming and we can't draw down on our stocks any further."

His comments came as motorists experienced their second consecutive holiday weekend of long lines and empty pumps.

Inspecting fire scene

Firemen Glenn Greene, left, and Earl McConnell look into the kitchen of the Leon Jackson home at 214 Felker St. The kitchen was gutted by a fire which started Saturday morning in a faulty flue in a wood- burning stove.

(Daily Standard photo by Ron Porter)

Kitchen gutted by fire

A fire at 11:05 a.m. Saturday gutted the kitchen of a small two- room home at 214 Felker St.

The fire started in a faulty flue attached to a wood- burning stove, firemen said.

The firemen arrived just in time to prevent the fire from spreading through the whole building. Fire damage was confined to the kitchen, except for considerable smoke damage to the other room.

The home was occupied by Leon Jackson.

At 6:15 a.m. Saturday, firemen were called to the Buford Layne home, 112 Roberts, when a furnace overheated and began smoking. Firemen said there was no damage.

Blodgett man found dead

BLODGETT — Audrey Aaron Myers, 69, a retired farmer, was found dead of natural causes Saturday at his home, according to Scott County Coroner Gene Nunnelee.

He was born Dec. 13, 1904 in Blodgett to the late Mr. and Mrs. William Myers and had lived in the Blodgett community all his life.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. C. Morrison of Memphis and Mrs. Bob Bryant of Charleston, and one half brother, Bess Myers of Sikeston.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in McMikle Funeral Home at Charleston by the Rev. Jimmie Edmondson, pastor of the Blodgett First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Blodgett Cemetery.

Bond signs welfare bills

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond signed two welfare bills today. The measures will prevent a cutoff of increases in aid to dependent children and the state pension to the blind.

The bills were passed in the current special legislative session to correct a bill that would have wiped out the increases Jan. 1.

The $5 per month ADC increases, in effect since Oct. 1, will keep the ADC payments at $38 for the relative, $48 for the first child, and $29 for each additional child.

About 73,000 families receive ADC benefits, and 210 blind persons receive the pensions, which were increased by $110 a month.

In another matter, Bert Shulimson, state welfare director, said that 5 p.m. today would be the deadline for persons to sign up for supplemental state payments for old age assistance, aid to the blind and aid to the disabled.

Effective Tuesday, the federal government will take over complete control of the three welfare programs, but the state will supplement the payments to ensure that the monthly checks don't drop below the December level.

Persons cannot be added to the supplemental payment list in 1974, Shulimson said. The state supplement, which will be paid Jan. 15—two weeks late because of a federal paperwork snag—should average from $45 to 40 per person, Shulimson said.

The federal checks, for $130 per person and $195 a month for couples, should arrive Thursday or Friday, Shulimson said.

The supplmental checks can go as high as $200 for persons in nursing homes. About 90,000 persons receive old age assistance, federal aid to the blind or aid to the disabled.

Bond, asked if he was considering a second special session, on top of the regular session beginning Jan. 9, said he thought it would have "little effect."

The governor said he was happy with the progress of a bill allowing him to set a speed limit to conserve energy, but was disappointed inslow progress of a bill strengthen campaign financing laws. That bill is in a committee. The speed limit bill is in a Senate committee after the House passed it.

Bonds said he added the campaign issue to his special session call because he wanted it enacted in time for the Aug. 6 primary. An emergency clause in the regular session would be difficult to get because of the two-thirds vote needed, Bond said. An emergency clause would put it into effect immediately.

If the campaign bill is passed in the special session, it will become effective in May.

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Crystal City, unlawful sale to a minor and unlawful sale by a minor, six- day suspension; Richard and Patrica Niswonger, The Silver Dollar, Broseley, consumption of other than malt liquor, three- day suspension; Almus W. Stanley, Kater Inn, Highway 67, Poplar Bluff, unlawful sale to a minor, three- day suspension; Willard J. Campbell, Do Drop Inn, Highway 61 North, Marston, disorderly place, seven- day suspension; Novella Christine Humphries, Chris's Tavern, Dudley, unlawful sale after hours, three- day suspension; Bertie and Lasswell Kilburg, Frontier Package, 411 E. Pine, Poplar Bluff, unlawful sale to a minor, three- day suspension.

Six arrests

Police today announced the arrests of six people, including Eligah Williamson, 1703 Washington, obstructing traffic, James Thomas Morgan, 718 Kendall, peace disturbance; Dickie Wayne Turner, Route Two Blodgett, driving while intoxicated; Oscar Badart, 1906 Ables, displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon; Gary Franklin Pearcy, East Malone Ave. speeding; and Thomas Harris of Arnold Route Four, speeding.

Charleston man fined for DWI

CHARLESTON — A $107 fine was paid by Alvin C. House, 51, of Charleston today in City Court on a driving while intoxicated charge.

James Dale Graham, 22, of Charleston was fined $25 on a charge of disturbing the peace by fighting. Frank Leroy Tatum, 20, of Anniston, forfeited a $25 bond posted on the same charge.

A $2 fine was paid from Flora Henry, 501, of Charleston on an improper parking charge.

The arrests were made over the weekend.

Heath, Shew win offices

CHARLESTON — Kenneth Heath was elected supervisor for St. James and Long Prairie Townships and Orval Shew was elected supervisor for Ohio and Mississippi Townships at the Dec. 17 Mississippi County Soil and Water Conservation Committee meeting.

Supervisors are elected to a four- year term of office with the elections alternated at two - year intervals.

Burglars hit Stoddard home

DEXTER — The Stoddard County sheriff's department is investigating a burglary which occurred sometime Sunday at the home of Paul Schuerenberg on Highway 25 North.

Four guns, a radio and a tape player were taken.

Correction

EAST PRAIRIE — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barksdale of East Prairie, owners of Hubco Muffler Co., received an appreciation plaque Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce Appreciation Dinner at A. J. Martin Elementary School.

It was incorrectly reported in Saturday's Daily Standard that Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barksdale received the plaque.

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conditions, have a set of reinforced tire chains. They may be the only answer. It's better to have them with you than to be at the head of a line of stalled traffic wishing you did, Culp said.

Don't overlook the possibility of being caught in a traffic tie- up caused by someone else. Keep your gas tank reasonably full at all times. Check your exhaust system, your battery and your emergency equipment.

Avoid unnecessary travel during severe storms or whenever heavy snow is predicted, Culp said.

A heavy foot on the brakes is one way to get into instant trouble, Culp said. Pumping the brakes rapidly — using quick, hard, on-off jabs — is more effective than stomping on the pedal and locking up the wheels.

If the rear wheels should try to swap ends with the front, Culp said, turn the steering wheel in the direction of the skid, but only far enough to correct without fishtailing. Turning the wheel too far and too hard only causes the car to whip around into a counter skid in the opposite direction.

Sudden steering movements are out, too, because they can throw you into a skid almost as easily as heavy- footed braking, Culp added.

Drivers should use seat belts, both the lap and shoulder harnesses, Culp said. A driver held fast by the safety belts in his car can maintain better control of his vehicle. He's not sliding around on the seat and being thrown suddenly off balance.

Safe driving also requires road traction sufficient to keep the vehicle under control. The driver should be immediately aware when water, snow or ice is under the tire treads. Steering becomes uncertain of virtually impossible when speed gets too high for conditions.

Stopping distances on ice stretch out past the danger point, Culp said. A stopping distance of 17 feet on dry pavement increases to 200 feet on ice at a speed of only 20 miles per hour. Slippery patches often occur at approaches to intersections and railroad crossings and on bridges and overpasses where ice freezes first and melts last, Culp said.

Motorists in Southeast Missouri have received a taste of winter driving in the past week, but, as Culp pointed out, most of the winter still lies ahead.

"Our officers will help," Culp said, "but in the final analysis, it's up to you to avoid the cause of a traffic tie- up that can keep ambulances or police and fire vehicles from saving lives."

Livestock market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 8,000 hogs, 2,000 cattle and 300 sheep.

Hog receipts 2,500 head. Butchers mostly 2.00 higher; sows mostly 1.50 higher; U.S. 13 200-270 lb butchers 39.50-43.50; U.S. 1-3 300-600 lb sows 33.0035.00; boars under 250 lbs 32.0033.50; biars over 250 pounds 31.00-31.50.

Cattle receipts 1,400 head; slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 2.00 higher; cows and bulls strong to 1.00 higher.

Choice 950-1100 lb slaughter steers yield grade 2-4, 43.0045.00; 1100-1250 lbs 41.50-44.00; mixed good and choice 40.0042.00. Choice slaughter heifers yield grade 2-4 800-1225 lbs 42.00-43.00; mixed good and choice 40.00-42.00.

Real Estate

By CHARLES MITCHELL

REALTOR

HESITATION CAN BE COSTLY

Once you put your home on the market, you have to make up your mind to move when thhe right offer comes. Your asking price should come pretty close to your selling price if you have priced your home realistically. The right offer may be your first offer, and if you turn it down, you may never get another as good.

However, the offer should be a written one — the only kind that has any real significance and one on which you can depend.

Just remember that a legitimate offer should be accompanied by a good- sized check depending on the price of the house. Never accept a verbal promise and take you home off thymarket. The next day, a good sale may be lost if you are tied up in this type of questionable transaction. You'll never have to worry about this type of situation arisingif your home is in the hands of a Realtor.

(Editor's Note: Mr. Mitchell is Past President of the Sikeston Board of Realtors and is currently serving as Vice- President of the Missouri Association of Realtors.)

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Deaths

HENRY CRUSE

ILLMO— Henry C. (Peck) Cruse, 80, died Friday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Born July 4, 1893 at Grand Tower, Ill., he was the son of the late William and Mattie Davis Cruse. He was a member of First Baptist Church and United Transportation Union Local No. 358.

He was married to Clara Hoefler, who preceded him in death May 2, 1943. On Nov. 4, 1944, he married Bessie M. Cook, who survives.

A daughter, Mrs. Virginia Shipman, preceded him in death on April 11, 1957.

Also surviving are one stepson, Charles Cook Jr. of St. Louis; one brother, Odell Cruse of Dearborn, Mich.; two half sisters, Mrs. Georgia Bittle of Alto Pass, Ill., and Nova Penrod of Jonesboro, Ill.; two stepgrandchildren and two great stepgrandchildren.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Ray B. Rhyne.

Burial was in Lightner Cemetery near Illmo.

Pallbearers were John Schwartz, John Schwartz Jr., N. E. Rainey, Jim Davidson, Sonny Davidson and Fred P. Weaver.

IMOGENE HAYDEN

Imogene Hayden, 64, of 511 Woodlawn Ave. died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at her home.

Born Aug. 25, 1909 in Sikeston, she was the daughter of Lucy McKinney and the late James McKinney.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

On April 8, 1927, she married Bill Hayden, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Proffer of Marlboro, N. J.; one son, Gene Hayden of Marborough; and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in Nunnelee Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Clyde Riddle, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers were O. V. Thornton, Bob Guthrie, Tharon Stallings, John Davis, Charles Johnson and Bob Mitchell.

GEORGE A. MORGAN

EAST PRAIRIE — George Andrew Morgan, 87, died at 11:45 a.m. Sunday at his home of an apparent heart attack.

A life- long resident of Mississippi County, he was born Feb. 12, 1886 in East Prairie to the late Lee and Mary Miller Morgan and was a member of First Christian Church.

On Feb. 15, 1907, he married Ella Gore, who preceded him in death in March 1970.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Irene Laughlin of East Prairie; one son, J. W. Morgan of Arlington, Tex.; and four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Lee Erwin, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Dogwood Cemetery.

LEONARD FARRAR

WEST PLAINS — Leonard Farrar, 69, a livestock auctioneer, died Sunday in a West Plains hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Feb. 29, 1904 in Mountain View to the late James and Lavada Farrar, he was a former business associate of R. D. Clayton of Sikeston during development of the Clayton Addition in Sikeston.

Surviving are his widow, Garrett Farrar; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Steers of Columbia and Mrs. Mary Lou Fisher of Camdenton, Ark.; three brothers, Lester Farrar of Rolla, Frank Farrar of West Plains and Howard Farrar of Houston; and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Vickers of Mountain View and Mrs. Kermit Wasson of Nixa.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Robertson Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Core officiating.

Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery.

LEONA MCCLUNG

PARMA— Leona McClung, 76, died at 1:15 a.m. today at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Born Oct. 23, 1897 at French Camp, Miss., she was a member of the Baptist Church.

In 1914, she married Henry McClung, who preceded her in death Nov. 2, 1951.

Survivors include five sons, Robinson, Bill and Oliver McClung of Parma, Clarence McClung of Corning, Ark., and Joseph McClung of St. Louis; two daughters, Clara Cannon of Essex and Mary Fields of Waterloo, Ill.; and 24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with the Rev. Wesley Cowan officiating.

Burial will be in Taylor Cemetery near Essex.

DONALD G. FARROW

SCOTT CITY— Donald Gene Farrow, 32, died Saturday at his home in Scott City after an apparent heart attack.

Born March 9, 1941 at Neely Landing, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farrow of Cape Girardeau.

On May 11, 1973, he married Dorothy Rebecca Shuffit, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Donna Jean, Connie Lynn and Cathy Gale Farrow of the home; three brothers, Richard R. Farrow of Illmo, Johnny Bill Farrow of Pocahontas, Ark., and Larry Farrow of Cape Girardeau; one sister, Mrs. Sue Busch of Cape Girardeau, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. John Littleton of Cape Girardeau.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Illmo.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Clay Brooks, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Lightner Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Lloyd Daniels, John Hale, Danny Hale, Tommy Hale, Jim Menees and Pete Davidson.

DOLLIE HODGES

MALDEN-- Dollie Eskew Hodges, age unavailable, died at 7 p.m. Friday in Baptist Memorial Hospital at Memphis, Tenn.

She is survived by her widower, A. C. Hodges; two sons, James D. Eskew and Joseph H. Eskew of St. Louis County; one daughter, Kellie Eskew of Cape Girardeau; two stepdaughters, Judy Pritchard of Ft. Gordon, Ga., and Alice Glover of Flint, Mich.; one stepson, Al Hodges of Geneva, Ala.; two brothers, Jesse Pearson and Pete Durham of Martin, Tenn.; two sisters, Fonnie Yates of Monett and Edith McChristian of Bakersfield, Calif.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in the Malden Church of Christ by Chuck Huber.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery with Landess Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

EDWARD W. STEPHENS

McGEE — Edward Warren Stephens, 90, died Sunday at his home.

He was born July 9, 1883 to the late Jim and Dolly Stephens and was a member of the McGee United Methodist Church.

On Dec. 24, 1909, he married Esther Van Matre, who survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Fred Stephens of McGee, Daniel Stephens of Brushton, Ill., William Stephens of Trilla, Ill., Louise Stephens of Grandview, Ill., and Eric Stephens of St. Louis; two daughters, Zelma Dunn of San Jose, Calif., and Velma May of Seaside, Ore.; one sister, Mattie Van Matre, address unavailable; and 27 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and three great-great- grandchildren.

Friends may call at Morgan Funeral Home in Advance where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Revs. Homer Campbell and L. A. Dobbs will officiate.

Burial will be in Stephens Cemetery.

BESSIE CARTER

CLARKTON — Bessie B. Carter, 78, died Sunday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

She was born Jan. 9, 1895 at East Prairie to the late Charlie and Henrietta Myers Brooks and was a member of the East Prairie Christian Church.

In 1969, she married Robert T. Carter, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Carl Johnson of Flint; three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Carter and Mrs. Fred Cloud of Gideon and Mrs. J. R. Harrison of Clarkton; and 19 grandchildren.

Friends may call at Boyd Funeral Home in Malden.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church of Gideon with the Rev. Bill Richey officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Gilead Cemetery.

GEORGE BAGBY

FLINT, Mich.-- George M. Bagby, 92, a former resident of Stoddard County, Mo., died Friday at McCleren Hospital in Flint.

A retired farmer, he was born Oct. 3, 1881 in McLean, Ill. His wife, Lula Bagby, preceded him in death Sept. 30, 1937.

Survivors include two daughters, Gladys Rainey of Flint and Georgia Davis of Clearwater, Fla., five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter, Mo., where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Dexter Cemetery.

MYRTLE J. DUNIPHAN

MCGEE-- Myrtle J. Duniphan, 76, died Saturday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 2, 1897 at Arab to the late Barnhardt and Kate Wills.

She was a member of Bright General Baptist Church.

In 1915, she married Ernest Duniphan, who preceded her in death Dec. 11, 1967.

Survivors include two sons, Alvin Duniphan of Lowndes and Vernon Duniphan of San Diego, Calif.; four daughters, Alma Meador of Hillsboro, Hazel Cooley of St. Louis, Rosalee Williams of Zalma and Melba Matthews of Houston, Tex.; three brothers, Dolph Wills of Prairie du Rocher, Ill., Dave Wills of Wappapello and Clarence Wills of McGee; and 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Puxico with the Revs. Homer Campbell and Lloyd Barks officiating.

Burial was in McGee Cemetery.

DAVID DELAY

BELL CITY — David Delay, 86, died at 4 a.m. today at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

He was born Nov. 16, 1887 at Advance.

On May 12, 1910, he married Zelma Wright, who died Aug. 20, 1954. His second wife, Martha Tate, whom he married on July 1, 1967, survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Gertie Whitledge of Bloomfield; three sons, Jack Delay of Imperial, James Delay of Bell City and Hubert Delay of Charleston; three brothers, Charlie Delay of Dexter, Andy Delay of Advance and George Delay of Bell City; and 14 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and two great-great- grandchildren.

The body is at Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield where arrangements are incomplete.

MAGGIE REAVES

PORTAGEVILLE — Mrs. Maggie N. Reaves, 95, died Friday in Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital at Hayti where she had been a patient for one week.

She was born Feb. 9, 1878 in West Plains to the late Thomas H. and Della Johnson Butcher.

On Jan. 31, 1898, she married Will Reaves, who died Dec. 12, 1955.

Survivors include one son, Victor F. Reaves of Portageville, and one grandson.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church by the Revs. Robert Hemmerla of Portageville and L. E. Butler of Kennett.

Burial was in Portageville Cemetery with DeLisle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Weather elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	33	20	.02	sn
Albu'que	51	18		cdy
Amarillo	50	13		cdy
Anchorage	25	16		cdy
Asheville	56	41	.07	rn
Atlanta	57	51	.04	rn
Birmingham	65	55	1.17	rn
Bismarck	-9	-26		clr
Boise	35	24		cdy
Boston	51	33		rn
Brownsville	80	69		clr
Buffalo	29	23	1.02	sn
Charleston	68	62	.03	cdy
Charlotte	54	41	.48	rn
Chicago	16	6		clr
Cincinnati	29	26	.07	sn
Cleveland	29	26	.31	sn
Denver	26	-6	.06	cdy
Des Moines	19	-8		cdy
Detroit	21	19	.04	sn
Duluth	-5	-22		clr
Fairbanks	19	9		cdy
Fort Worth	77	34		cdy
Green Bay	3	-12		clr
Helena	17	2	.04	cdy
Honolulu	76	69	1.13	cdy
Houston	77	58		clr
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Wetterau	16	16¾
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American Motors		9
Calvert Exp		3¾
Chrysler		15¼
Columbia Gas		25¼
Eaton MFG		25¾
Ford Motors		41
General Motors		48
Interstate Brands		4¾
Malone & Hyde		19¼
Mid South Util		17
J. C. Penney		72½
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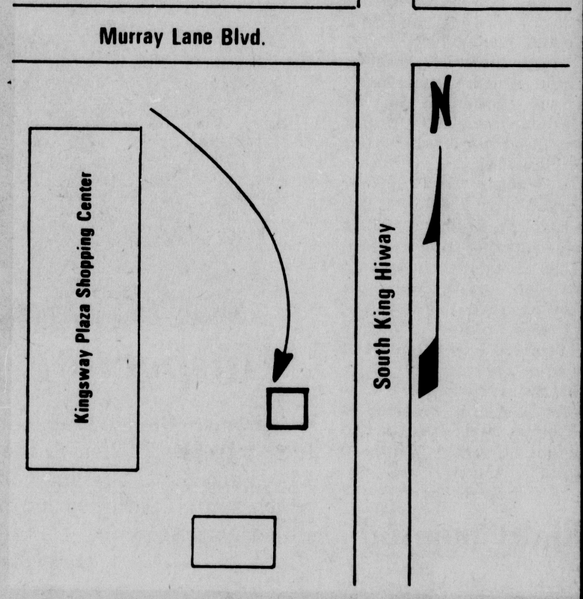

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Ohio native says people are rudest in the East

Dear Ann Landers: Since you're the lady with all the answers, how about smartening me up on this one? Why are manners a matter of geography? For example: the people in Dade County, Florida, never say "Please" or "Thank you."

I was born and brought up in Cincinnati. I think the best-mannered people in the world are from Ohio. Cincinnati is the world capital of courtesy and consideration. Most of Ohio is polite. The further East you go, the ruder people get. Cleveland used to be a very high- class city until the roughnecks from Pennsylvania moved in. Columbus was nice, too, until the politicians took over.

I never fully appreciated how soft- spoken Ohioans were until I moved to New York. The loudest, most overbearing boors in the world are New Yorkers. Of course, some of them only work in New York. They live in New Jersey. We had a nice house in Queens and after two years I told my husband there wasn't enough money in the world to keep me in that jungle. So now we are back in Cincinnati where people say "Please" and "Thank you."

Don't bother trying to answer the questions I've asked, Ann. Just print my letter. Thank you. And have a nice day.-- I Love Ohio

Dear Love: I'm glad you don't really want any answers because I don't have any. Furthermore, I don't agree that manners are a matter of geography. I've encountered polite and considerate people in every state in the union. Slobs can be found all over, too. Mostly people get the kind of treatment they dish out. Have a nice day.

Dear Ann Landers: the letter from the girl whose father is dying of cancer has been on my mind ever since I read it. I won't be able to sleep until I write this.

My father died unexpectedly two months ago. If I had known he had so few years left I would have behaved differently. I know now that the reason we had fights was because he didn't want me to be a tramp, or look cheap, or hang out with a rough crowd. He wanted the best for me. When he was strict and insisted on knowing where I was and with whom, at all times, it was because he cared about me.

Every girl dreams of walking down the wedding aisle with her dad. My dad didn't make it. But I have wonderful memories-- even down to the fights.

I hope every girl who is having trouble with her dad will read this carefully and ask herself is he REALLY being mean and unfair? Or does he love her so much that he can't sit by and let her louse herself up.-- My Father's Daughter

Dear Daughter: You touched a great many hearts today. Thanks, dear.

Dear Ann Landers: I read recently of a drug that suppresses sexual desires. I need to know if it is safe because if I could cut my sexual appetite about one-third I'd be just about even with my wife, and I wouldn't be looking around for extra entertainment.

I am earnestly seeking a solution and the drug might be it. (Will power doesn't work.) Please, Ann, check with your medical consultants and tell me if there are any dangerous side-effects.- Randy Andy

Dear Andy: The best person to ask is your doctor. First, he knows your age, weight, the condition of your general health (both physical and emotional) and what other drugs you might be taking. Moreover, your wife may be the one who needs the help instead of you.

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Peggy Brewer

Brewer, Harlow to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Brewer, 312 Tanner St., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Peggy Ann to William Dean Harlow Jr., son of Mrs. Mary Harlow of Route Two and the late William D. Harlow Sr.

Miss Brewer is a 1973 graduate of Thomas W. Kelly High School at Benton and is attending Brown's Office Training School at Cape Girardeau. Harlow is a 1973 graduate of Sikeston High School.

An April 19 wedding is planned.

Wanda Cain, Leetis Byrd wed in candlelight service

Mr. and Mrs. Leetis Byrd

BERTRAND-- Miss Wanda Cain and Leetis Byrd were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at 8 p.m. Dec. 15 in the Bertrand Church of God of Prophecy by the Revs. Vernon Smith of Fredricktown and Jewell Elliott of Bertrand.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cain, Route One, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Daisy Byrd of 535 E. Gladys, Sikeston, and the late George Byrd Sr.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hinds of Sikeston provided piano music and sung, "We've Only Just Begun" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Tony Cain of Bertrand, brother of the bride, lit the altar candles in a 15- branch candelabra decorated with greenery. Spruce roping accented with red velvet bows marked the aisles.

White satin pillows for kneeling were carried down the aisle by David and James Lingle of Sikeston, nephews of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her fahter, wore a white velvet gown which featured an empire waist, semi- fitted sleeves, mandarin neckline and a full skirt which swept into a cathedral train. Venise lace and pearls adorned the bodice and sleeves, and lace motifs and pearls were scattered on the skirt.

The bride wore a Queen Anne tiara with matching Venise lace and seed pearls attahced to a Cathedral length veil of English silk illusion. She carried a white muff with a bouquet of red roses surrounded by white baby's breath centered on the front.

Mrs. Margie Brewer of Sikeston, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Mrs. Virginia Hendrickson of St. Louis, sister- in- law of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore long red velvet gowns featuring empire waists, scooped necklines and short puff sleeves trimmed with white lace. Each carried a white muff with a red rose attached.

Julie Coots of Dexter was flower girl. She wore a long, red velvet dress with empire waist accented with white lace and carried a basket of rose petals.

Best man was John Newman of Sikeston, and Terry Hampton of Sikeston served as groomsman.

Ushers were David Cain of St. Louis, brother of the bride, and John Brewer of Sikeston, brother- in- law of the bride.

A reception followed in the basement of the United Methodist Church.

A three- tiered wedding cake decorated with red roses centered the bride's table which was covered with a red tablecloth overlaid with white lace. Gold five- branch candelabras accented each end of the table.

The new Mrs. Byrd is a secretary at Southwest Elementary School and Byrd is employed by Barkett's Big Star Market in Sikeston where the couple will live.

When riding a horse, it's always best to face that part of the animal where the ears are kept.

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by Arthur J. Salisbury, M.D.
Director of Medical Services
The National Foundation-March of Dimes

We are a nation of snackers. We often skip meals, but nibble constantly during coffee breaks, after school, with cocktails, and before bed. We are always eating, but too many of us aren't eating well.

When a woman carries these sloppy eating habits over into pregnancy, she is risking her own health and that of her unborn baby.

At The National Foundation, we have a special interest in nutrition because of its influence on pregnancy. Underweight or overweight mothers have a much higher incidence of premature and low-birth-weight babies than do healthy mothers.

The child grows more rapidly during these nine months than at any other time in his life, and he is totally dependent upon his mother to supply all his nutritional needs.

Our concern is that these babies, who weigh 5½ pounds or less at birth, tend to have many problems with normal physical and mental growth. Most of the babies who die in the first year of life are those who are premature or of low weight at birth.

Research indicates that the mother's diet deficiencies during pregnancy may cause malnutrition in the unborn baby. This could lead to abnormal development of the child's brain and to other birth defects.

Eating right is important for all of us all of the time. But an expectant mother is eating for two. The emphasis, however, must be on what she eats, as well as how much. She must be doubly sure that she is getting sufficient proteins, minerals, and vitamins.

Best Choices

These are abundant in the basic food groups: milk, meat and fish, fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals.

Milk advances the baby's growth because it helps build muscle and bones.

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MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 12-29-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg	118	67	6	48
Pediatrics	25	11	0	14
Obstetrics	14	4	0	10
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: NONE

Census Report: 12-30-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	118	66	6	49
Pediatrics	25	10	0	15
Obstetrics	14	4	0	10
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: FOUR (4)

Census Report: 12-31-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	118	76	6	39
Pediatrics	25	14	0	11
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: NONE

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
William Johnson, Ellington
Helen McIntyre, Fenton
Florence Myers, Lutesville
Clem Minninger, Sikeston
Richard Seyer, Chaffee
Released:
Angela Hazel, Sikeston
Brenda Sampson and baby girl, Zalma

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Juanita McCoy, Dexter
Lavett Abney, Dexter
Evelyn Morrow, Malden
Ralph Roby, Bloomfield
Donald Wilfong, Dexter
Clyde Greer Jr., Morehouse
Nettie Baker, Bernie
Robert Johnson, Dexter
James Cantrell, Bloomfield
Margie Elan, Bloomfield
Charles Matthews, Bloomfield
Released:
Donna Young, Dexter
Myrtle Duniphan, Dexter
Glenda Metcalf, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Raymond Day, Caruthersville
Earl Wren, Caruthersville
Ralph Johnson, Caruthersville
Robert Little, Caruthersville
Henry Mobley, Caruthersville
James McElroy, Caruthersville
Sandra Melcon, Hayti
Joe Eveland, Hayti
Mary Nelson, Hayti
Paul Armstrong, Portageville
Barbara Ramsey, Risco
Alice Temarco, Johnstown
Released:
Bessie Bizzell, Caruthersville
Bobby Middleton, Caruthersville
Gelia Samuels, Caruthersville
Virgil Abshire, Caruthersville
Everett Winstead, Caruthersville
Eva Thompson, Hayti
Edith Gibson, Hayti
Janis Henderson, Hayti
Patsy Studie, Hayti
David Bruner, Hayti
Jessie Norris, Hayti
Clinton McAdams, Hayti
Lelia Graw, Kennett
Jimmy Martin, Rives.

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 12-28-73
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Bruce Copeland, Sikeston
Chris E. Hoffman, Sikeston
Fred Hequembourg, Charleston
Tracy Jones, East Prairie
Mary M. Schofield, Charleston
Anthony Branam, East Prairie
Solomon Davis, Charleston
Mary J. Mason, Sikeston
Mrs. Ethel F. Anderson and baby boy, East Prairie
Margaret Gemeinhardt, Charleston
Edward Berry, Sikeston
Otis Ramsey, Sikeston
Baby boy Andrews, Charleston
Jessie Washington, Pontiac, Mich.
Roy T. Watson, East Prairie
Eva M. Lancaster, Vanduser
Mary J. Betts, Charleston
Flossie Johnson, Portageville

Total Patients Discharged:	23
Total Patients Admitted:	18
Births:	1
EMERGENCY DEPT.	
Accident Patients	1
Medical Patientss	27
Others	11
Total Emergcy Patients	39

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 12-29-73
Randall K. Horne, Sikeston
Pansy R. Glenn, Kewanee
Ruth Rievley, Mounds, ILl.
Judith Rodgers, Dexter
Clarence M. Allen, Sikeston
Kenneth R. Dalton, Morehouse
Katrina L. Williamson, Sikeston
Baraka Humphrey, New Madrid
Jewel Christopher, Morehouse

Total Patients Discharged:	9
Total Patients Admitted:	8
Births:	1
EMERGENCY DEPT.	
Accident Patients	3
Medical Patients	39
Others	2
Total Emergcy Patients	44

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 12-30-73
NONE

Total Patients Discharged:	0
Total Patients Admitted:	17
Births:	1
EMERGENCY DEPT.	
Accident Patients	4
Medical Patients	51
Others	1
Total Emergcy Patients	56

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AP Newsfeatures Writer

Action spoke louder than words for many women during 1973.

Housewives marched out of the kitchen and onto picket lines at neighborhood markets. The women's movement lowered its voices and consolidated its gains. The Americas elected a woman vice president in Argentina. And tennis superstar Bille Jean King trounced Bobby Riggs in a match billed as "the battle of the sexes."

Consumer prices rose to dizzying heights during the year, climbing at the steepest rate since World War II. Angered by advice from Washington that families eat cheese — or just eat less — women carried picket signs at markets and rallied to boycott beef for one week in April.

During a subsequent administration freeze on beef prices, producers withheld meat from the markets. Prices dipped somewhat at the end of the freeze, but women had learned more about budget meals and were shunning the higher-priced cuts of beef.

Two national feminist organizations held conventions during 1973.

The National Women's Political Caucus met in Houston to tackle structural issues and elect its first national chairperson, Frances Farenthold, an experienced politician who ran strongly in the 1972 Texas governor's race. Two basic goals were set by the caucus: election and appointment of more women to public office and achievement through new legislation of other objectives focused largely on the needs of minorities and the poor.

JULIE EISENHOWER

The National Organization for Women (NOW) was more flamboyant during a convention in Washington, D.C. Controversial stands on abortion, pay scales and lesbianism were defended by leaders of the group, which said taking stands on issues made them less shocking to the general public.

Both groups vowed continued support for the Equal Rights Amendment, now ratified by 30 of the 38 states needed for approval. Opposition to the amendment was led by Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly, who said women would become "equal if the amendment passed, rather than superior, as they now are."

This year marked the 53rd anniversary of women's suffrage. To mark that occasion, NOW protested male domination of Wall Street in the gallery of the American Stock Exchange.

Black women formed an organization of their own, the National Black Feminist Organization, which sponsored seminars and workshops.

The Supreme Court ruled that no state can deny a woman her right to choose childbirth or abortion, striking down laws of several states.

A Congressional committee held hearings on credit for women, led by Rep. Martha Griffiths, D.-Mich. The 52-year-old Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor began working closely with trade union women.

Dixie Lee Ray, first woman chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, reorganized her staff over objections from Congress and pushed through an independent division of reactor safety research within the commission.

Abroad, Pope Paul VI called for progressive equalization of the basic rights of men and women. He was addressing the Vatican's International Study Commission on Women in Society and Church. Fifteen members of the group are female.

Israeli women in khaki miniskirts were at the front lines in a new Middle East War, treating the wounded and operating switchboards. No women were in combat, but women reservists were called up for duty at auxiliary jobs. They monitored radar units, worked in offices and assisted in field hospitals.

GOLDA MEIR

ISABEL PERON

Premier Golda Meir, leader of Israel's three and a half million citizens, visited the United States seeking continued support for her country, as well as traveling to Europe to seek aid.

Isabel Peron became the Americas' first woman vice president, elected along with her husband to rule in Argentina. Mrs. Peron presided over the senate and worked alongside her husband as well as working with trade unions and renewing Peron's good relationships with the poor.

In Britain, Anne Elizabeth Alice Louise Windsor was married to Capt. Mark Phillips of the Queen's Dragoon Guards, in a ceremony at Westminister Abbey. Princess Anne and her commoner husband, who will teach next year at the British military academy, share interests in riding and horses. In September, the British government announced a plan outlawing discrimination against women in employment, promotion and equal opportunity.

The all male Grand Council of the Republic of San Marino, the world's oldest and smallest republic, adopted a law ending some traditional discrimination against women.

Women's arts groups in American and Europe expanded and opened special shows and exhibitions during the year, offering plans for promoting women in various arts fields.

In sports, Billie Jean King, the year's top woman athlete, undermined the vitamin industry and bolstered liberated women everywhere when she routed Bobby Riggs in a tennis match billed as the super bowl of the sexes. Riggs, 55-year-old sports hustler, took on women as well as women's tennis. He defeated Margaret Court on Mother's Day and said he would have Billie Jean in tears. Before 30,000 Houston Astrodome fans and millions of television viewers, the 29-year-old women's champion routed Riggs.

Rep. Bella Abzug, D.-N.Y., said she would donate the money she won from male congressional colleagues by betting on Billie Jean to the National Women's Political Caucus.

In other sports firsts, Suzy Chaffee, Tenley Albright and Mickey King, former American Olympics stars, were named to the board of directors of the U.S. Olympics Committee. It was the first time three women were on the board.

Stanford University said it would award athletic scholarships to women in field hockey, basketball and golf, among other sports. Mrs. Eleanor (Ellie) Brown bought a basketball team, the American Basketball Association's Kentucky Colonels. Mrs. Brown, who lives in Louisville, Ky., named an all-woman board of directors for the team.

A woman was named to one of the highest and most prestigious religious posts in the country by the National Council of Churches. Claire Randall, 54, theologian and ecumenist, was named secretary general and said her aim would be to bring various denominations to work together in closer harmony to help the needy and wounded.

In politics, Mrs. Hale (Lindy) Boggs was the first woman elected to Congress from Louisiana. She filled the seat held for 32 years by her husband, who disappeared last year on a flight over Alaska.

Rep. Yvonne Braithwaite Burke, D-Calif., became the first member of Congress to be granted maternity leave. Rep. Burke, 40, had a baby daughter in Los Angeles in November and planned to return to Congress in January.

The continuing Watergate controversy touched the lives of many women. Maureen Dean became a familiar figure during Senate hearings as she sat behind her husband, John, as he testified before the committee. Martha Mitchell did not testify about Watergate, but she is reported to be writing a book about involvement in it. Mrs. Mitchell was separated from her husband John, former attorney general, this year.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower became a vocal defender of her father, the President, as talk of his resignation or impeachment grew across the country. Mrs. Eisenhower, editor at a children's publishing firm, praised her father's achievements while in office, denounced his critics and said repeatedly that the President would not resign.

In the newspaper world, Katharine Graham, owner and publisher of the Washington Post and Newsweek, endured jibes and criticism from the administration for her stance on Watergate. But when the truth emerged, Mrs. Graham and her newspaper received a public apology from the administration, as well as two Pulitzer prizes.

Charlotte Curtis, family-style editor of the New York Times, was appointed editor of the Op-Ed opinion page. Gloria Biggs, woman's editor of Today, the Gannett group's Cocoa, Fla., newspaper, was named editor and publisher of the Melbourne, Fla., Times, the first woman promoted to publisher among Gannett's 53 daily newspapers.

VICTORIOUS was Billie Jean King, who defeated Bobby Riggs in a "super bowl of the sexes" in Houston's astrodome.

Mrs. Hanna Holborn Gray, historian, was named provost at Yale University, making her the first woman to serve at the top level of that school's administration. Lt. Ann Neuffer became the Navy's first female flight cadet and said she'd like to be considered for a post as astronaut.

The Navy also graduated its first coeducational officers' training class at Newport, R. I. Female pilots began training at Eastern and American airlines, while another woman pilot was already flying for Frontier. Women joined national guard units and were directing traffic on city streets as police officers. For the first time, a woman ran for governor in New Jersey's primary elections. She lost.

Death came to several outstanding women this year. Among them was the first woman to serve in the United States Congress and the only representative to vote against the nation's entry into World Wars I and II. Jeannette Rankin, a lifelong pacifist, died in Carmel, Calif. She was 92. One of the earliest suffrage leaders, she served two terms in the House. She took her seat April 2, 1916, and four days later told her colleagues: "I want to stand behind my country, but I cannot vote for war."

Marjorie Merriweather Post, one of the world's richest women, died at her Washington, D.C. home. She was 86. The heiress who saw General Foods Corp. grow into a giant conglomerate left a priceless collection of art to the Smithsonian Institution.

REP. YVONNE BURKE

KATHARINE GRAHAM

Fashion designer Elsa Schiaparelli, 77, died in Paris. She created the broad-shouldered look of the pre-war era and popularized the color she called "shocking pink."

Pearl Buck, 80, who published 85 books and won both the Nobel and Pulitzer prizes, died in March. Novelist Elizabeth Bowen, 73, died, as did Emmy Sonnemann Goring, 80, wife of Hermann Goring, the number two in the Nazi command.

Stage and screen stars who died included Betty Grable, 56, pin-up of World War II, and Veronica Lake, 53, film favorite of the '30s and '40s. Irene Ryan, 70, the "Granny" of "The Beverly Hillbillies," died, as did singer-actress Diana Sands, 37, and mezzo-soprano Jennie Tourel, 63.

Other deaths included silent screen star Lila Lee, 68; Constance Talmadge, 76; Broadway's Betty Fields, 55; Greek actress Katina Paxinou, 72, who won an Academy Award in 1942 for her role in "For Whom the Bell Tolls"; and Anna Magnani, 65, Academy Award winner for "The Rose Tatoo."

Manufacturers' recalls of motor vehicles for correction of possible safety defects reached a record high of 12,081,803 in 1972, The World Almanac notes. Foreign vehicles, while totaling 15 per cent of total sales, represented 30 per cent of these recalls. More than 36.8 million vehicles have been recalled since the 1966 Federal law went into effect requiring makers to notify owners about suspected hazards.

ROYAL WEDDING—Princess Anne married Capt. Mark Phillips in Westminister Abbey.

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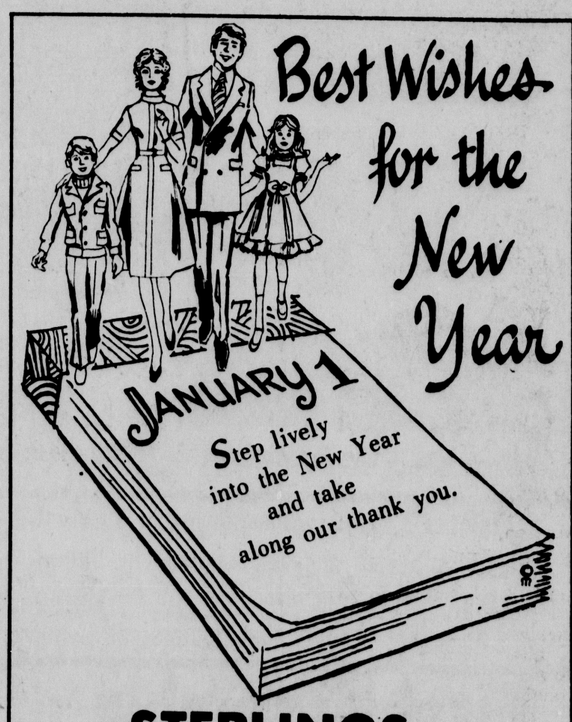

STERLINGS
DOWNTOWN SIKESTON

World prepares to ring in New Year

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

From Times Square to Trafalgar Square, from fireworks-blazing Honolulu to horn-blowing Paris, the world prepares to bring in the New Year with traditional revelry.

Although many celebrations were expected to be subdued by worldwide inflation and shortages of fuel, the outlook in many of the world's capitals was for New Year's Eve fun- as-usual.

In New York's Times Square, where the brightest lights have been dimmed for weeks to save energy, they will blaze briefly again for the crowds of celebrants that traditionally gather there.

Londoners were expected to pour into Trafalgar Square for the traditional plunge into the fountain under Nelson's column. Hotels and restaurants in the browned-out city were forecasting big crowds.

In Honolulu, revelers planned to shoot off thousands of firecrackers as the New Year dawned.

Police in East Berlin banned the traditional fireworks for New Year's Eve. East German officials further dampened holiday plans by refusing to extend visitors' passes through the wall from West to East Berlin beyond midnight. Those who planned to remain overnight in East Berlin with relatives and friends were faced with payments of up to 20 marks for the extra day's stay.

In New Orleans, crowds began gathering over the weekend for what has been billed as the world's largest New Year's Eve party — a nighttime contest in Tulane University's Sugar Bowl between Notre Dame and Alabama. Officials said they expected the previous attendance record of slightly under 85,000 would be broken.

In Los Angeles, where football and roses are the traditional themes for New Year's Day, nighttime carousing was expected to be somewhat inhibited by an on-going police crackdown on drunken driving.

An official said the fuel crisis might cut down the crowds for the Tournament of Roses parade and Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, but crowds were already assembling.

A military observance was planned in Buenos Aires, where Argentine President Juan Peron was to preside over ceremonies honoring newly promoted generals, admirals and brigadiers.

In Chicago, planned celebrations ranged from a $35 dinner and dance at the Pump Room of the Ambassador East to a New Year's Eve rally by the Young Socialist Alliance, holding its national convention in the Windy City. Wind or no, crowds were expected to mass at State and Madison Streets in the Loop to usher in the New Year with shouts and hornblowing.

Cleveland's Mayor Ralph Perk, trying to outdo Times Square, ordered a special dime fare to bring celebrants by rapid transit to the Ohio city's Public Square for a New Year's bash with bands, singers, dancing in the streets, food and prizes.

Parisians also will get a break from the dimout of their city. The ban on street lighting will be lifted for New Year's Eve and they are expected to flood the boulevards with their cars and welcome the New Year by leaning on their horns.

Cigarettes to go up

NEW YORK (AP) — R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., the nation's largest cigarette manufacturer, announced Friday a wholesale price increase of 15 cents per thousand on all its cigarette brands.

Industry observers said the increase, if passed on by distributors, would probably mean a penny-a-pack hike in the retail price of the Reynolds brands — Winston, Salem, Camel, Doral and Vantage.

4 divorces granted

NEW MADRID — Four divorces and one judgment were granted in Circuit Court Friday by Judge William L. Ragland.

Jack C. Cook of Portageville was awarded a divorce from Vivian Jane Cook and was restored to her former name of Butler. James Elihu Mills of New Madrid was granted a divorce from Sandra Colson Stevens Mills who was restored to her former name of Stevens.

Charles Edward Kinsey was divorced from Mickey Sue Kinsey and her maiden name of McDowell was restored. Linnie Johnson of New Madrid was granted a divorce from Evelyn Johnson.

Troco Oil Co. was awarded $3,221.78 judgment an account suit against yman Sullivan of Gideon.

OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Jackie Mitchell

ERLANGEN, Germany — Spec. 4 Jackie D. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Mitchell of 415 Shady Lane, Sikeston, Mo., was chosen outstanding soldier of the week by the senior non-commissioned officers of the battalions of the U. S. Army 2nd Brigade, according to a letter received from the commanding officer, Col. Thomas P. Lynch of New York.

Specialist Mitchell received a plaque, $25 savings bond and a three-day pass. In November he was selected battalion soldier of the month.

In a letter to Mitchell's parents, Col. Lynch commended the youth:

"Jackie is a fine soldier and a credit to his family, his unit and his nation. You may be justly proud of him. I am impressed with his maturity and military appearance and bearing. It is indeed a pleasure to have such fine young soldiers as your son in my brigade."

Mitchell is married to the former Marsha Hixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hixon of 916 Vernon, Sikeston. They have two sons, Rob and Bryan.

Thomas Halstead

USS NASHVILLE — Navy Personnelman Second Class Thomas C. Halstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint W. Halstead of 190 St. Mark Lane, New Madrid, Mo., was commended as a crew member of this amphibious transport dock for his efforts as part of the U.S. Sixth Fleet task force in the Mediterraniean during the latest Middle East crisis.

The powerful force stood ready to evacuate American citizens from danger areas and to back up our government's diplomats as they helped negotiate a ceasefire.

A 1968 graduate of Central High School in Massena, N. Y., he joined the Navy in January 1970.

Ronald Marble

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Ronald G. Marble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill G. Marble of Sikeston, Mo., Route Two has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base after completing Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Sheppard for specialized training as a medical services specialist.

Airman Marble, a 1972 graduate of Sikeston High School, attended the University of Missouri.

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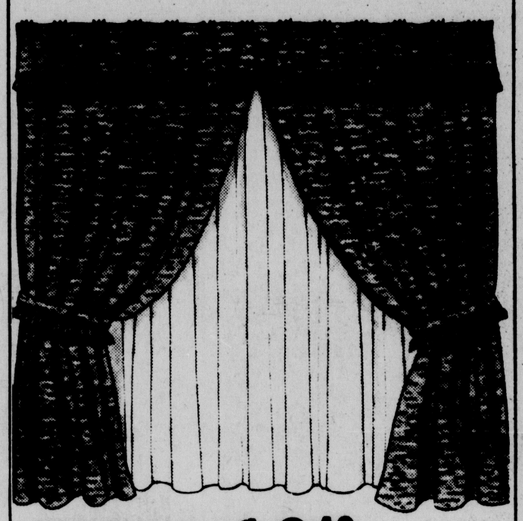

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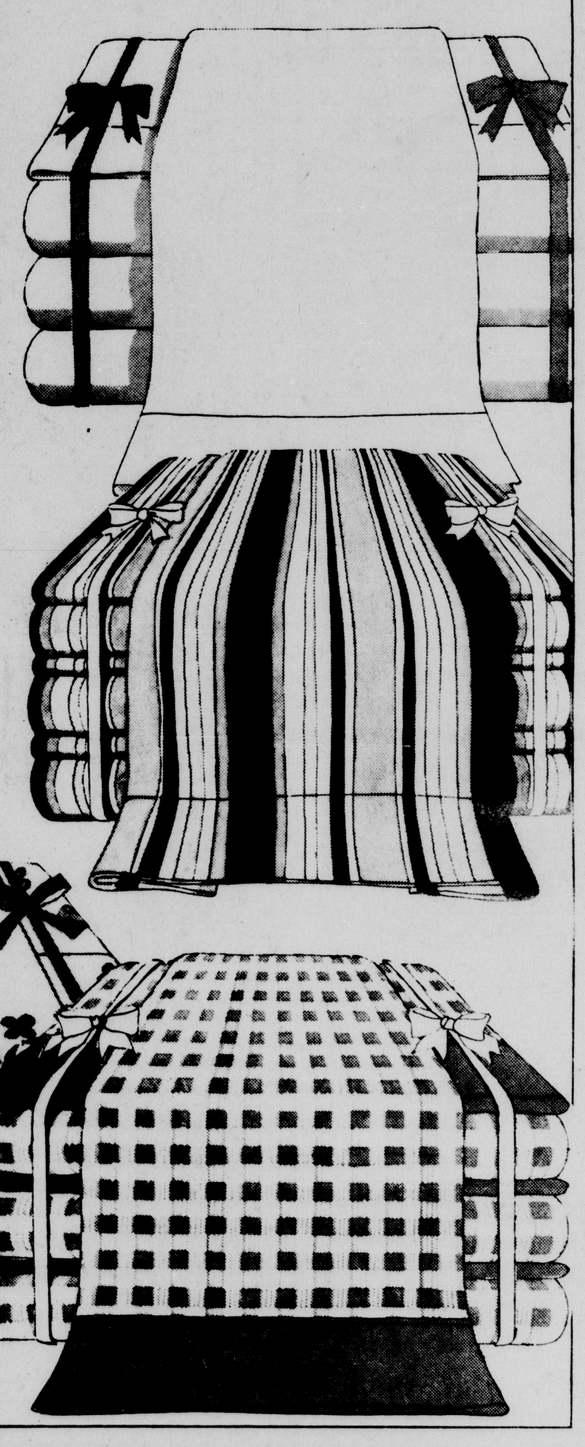

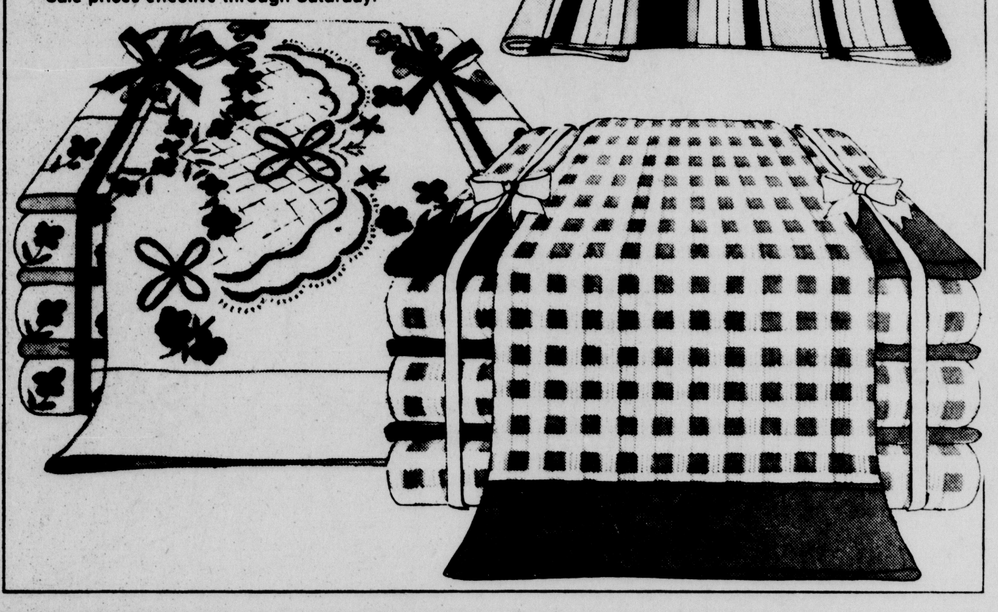

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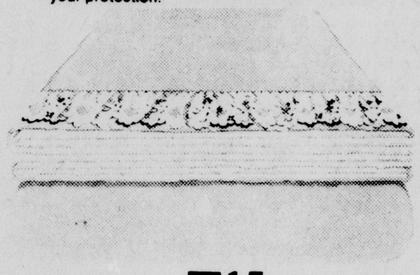

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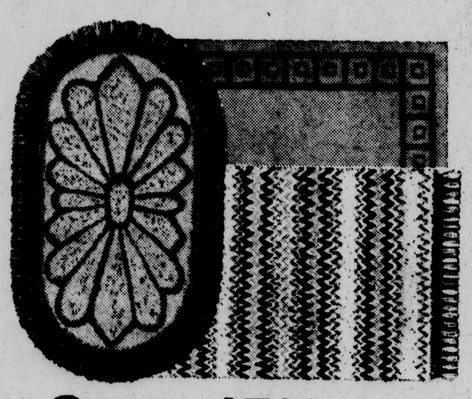

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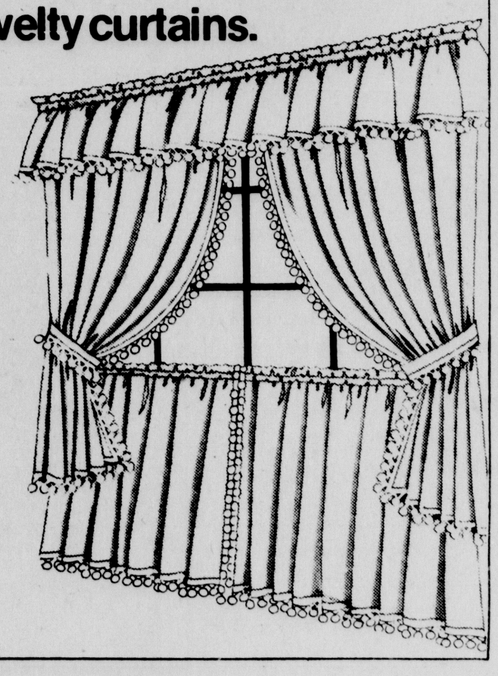

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HAYTI— Friday was the last day for Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital administrator Jack W. Tipton to serve in that capacity. The administrator resigned Nov. 30, effective Dec. 28.

At the time of the announcement of Tipton's resignation, it was also announced that applications were being received by Julian Boyd, president of the hospital board of trustees, for the position of administrator.

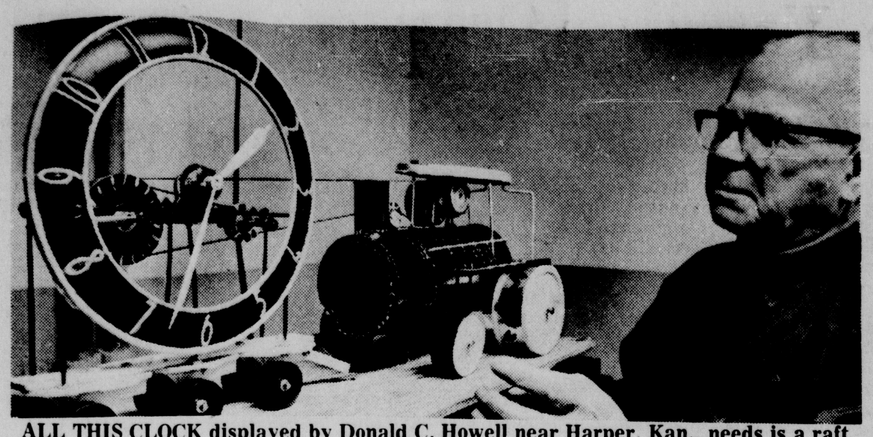
Boyd said Friday morning that 13 applications had been received. He said there was no closing date for applications to be sent to him.

Meanwhile, it is not known who is running the hospital at Hayti. Asked who was in charge, Boyd said "that is internal stuff and I would rather not comment on it." Boyd also declined to give out names of any applicants for the administrator job.

Tipton had been hospital administrator for seven years. During his time as administrator, the hospital added more bed space and took on the burden of providing ambulance service.

It was also during this time that the hospital helped finance the county nursing home which now adjoins the hospital. Tipton became the nursing home's first administrator.

Tipton resigned as administrator to accept another position. He said he will soon be moving to Tennessee to accept a position with a privately owned hospital now under construction.



ALL THIS CLOCK displayed by Donald C. Howell near Harper, Kan., needs is a raft of explanatory notes and you'd think it a Rube Goldberg creation. Howell got the idea from watching his father's steam-powered tractor run a separator more than 60 years ago. The "steam" power is a motor fitted into a can. Assorted cogwheels and a pulley also went into the contraption.

Britain begins 3-day work week

LONDON (AP) — Amid confusion, foreboding, and much uncertainty, Britain began a three-day work week today to conserve its reduced supply of coal for production of electricity.

The cutback because of the coal miners' refusal to work overtime will affect about 15 million Britons out of a labor force of 24 million, economists estimated.

Nonessential businesses and industry will be supplied electricity only three days a week, either from Monday through Wednesday or Thursday through Saturday. They can stay open other days only if they operate without electricity or have their own generator.

Many firms have not announced their shortened schedule, and many Britons reported for work today not knowing whether they should be there or whether they would receive a full week's pay at the end of the week.

Critical industries that are exempt include public utilities, food processors and distributors, hospitals, communications media and restaurants. Such "continuous process" plants as the steel mills, where the product would be ruined by a break in operation, can continue to operate around the clock, but they must cut electricity consumption 35 per cent. Shops may stay open six days a week but can use only three hours of electricity a day.

Prime Minister Edward Heath ordered the work-week cutback after the miners' slowdown had reduced coal production 30 per cent. Union leaders charged that his action amounted to a national lockout and that he was trying to make the miners the scapegoat for his "disastrous management of the nation's economy."

But James Prior, the Conservative government's leader in the House of Commons, warned that the country faced catastrophe without the restriction of electricity. He said if industry continued to operate full blast, there wouldn't be enough power to maintain the water supply and the streets of London and other cities would be "awash with sewage."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GRAVY TRAIN OR TRAIN OF GREED

Dear Editor:

After the disclosure of the token taxes our President pays it becomes very clear why he did not want tax reform. Mr. Nixon believes in a strong military but the taxes he pays some years wouldn't support one Buck Private for one month, it wouldn't light the fuse of one space rocket, it wouldn't pay for the paper he used drawing up his foreign aid bill, it wouldn't pay the freight on the billions he triecd to give North Vietnam the pint sized nation that just whipped him and Kissinger, it wouldn't pay for the equipment in one room of a veterans hospital, it wouldn't pay for the casket and vault for one soldier who died in Vietnam, it wouldn't pay for the artificial limbs for one soldier, these dead soldiers dependents would die of starvation on President Nixon's disgracefully small taxes. The blind, aged, disabled, mentally retarded and welfare children would ee by passed. Schools, highways hospitals and etc, would be closed. The taxes he pays would just about pay an unscrupelous professional to write a pack of dectptive lies for one Nixon speech to mislead a gullible America. Mr. Nixon's idea of building America is to use others tax money to build his run down mansions.

We have always run a gravy train in America but when Mr. Nixon became engineer he added so many cars to the train to haul all his Gravy Lapping Friends, until new with a telescope we cannot see the caboose.

If Nixon pays little or no taxes then on one should pay any taxes, if **BeBe Reboso** pays no taxes than no one should pay any taxes, If the oil millionaires pays no taxes than no one should pay any taxes, If the Rockefellows, Kennedys, Harold Geene (head of ITT) and Actor Governor Ronald Reagan pays no taxes then no one should pay any taxes.

The lower class Americans largely fought the Vietnam war, the middle class paid for it and the upper upper class just rode that Gravy Train and complained about those kids on welfare but a kid on welfare cannot be accused of greed.

The people who serve their country do it quietly — the ones whose country serves them does it with fake fanfare.

W. T. Woods,
Bertrand, Mo.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak God's message with boldness. (Acts 4:31)

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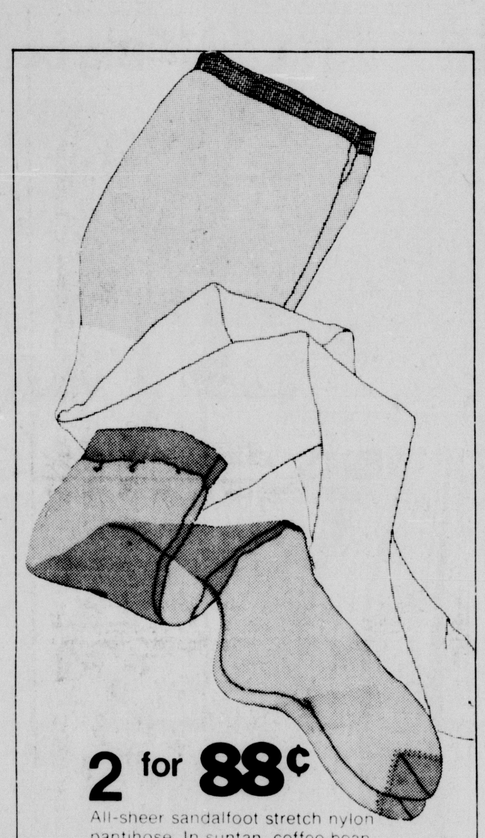

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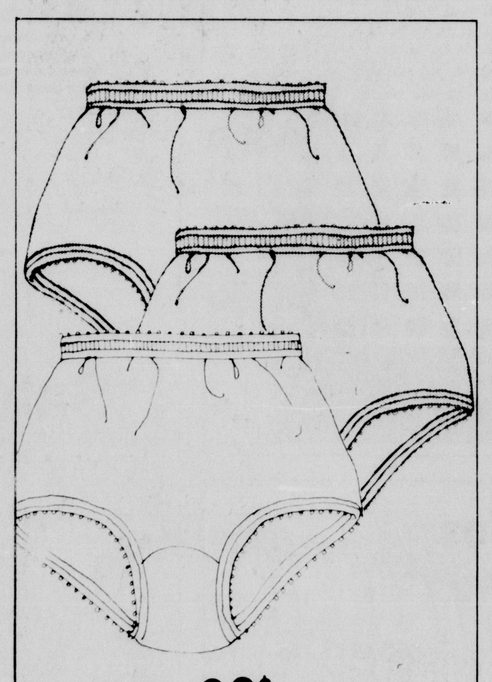

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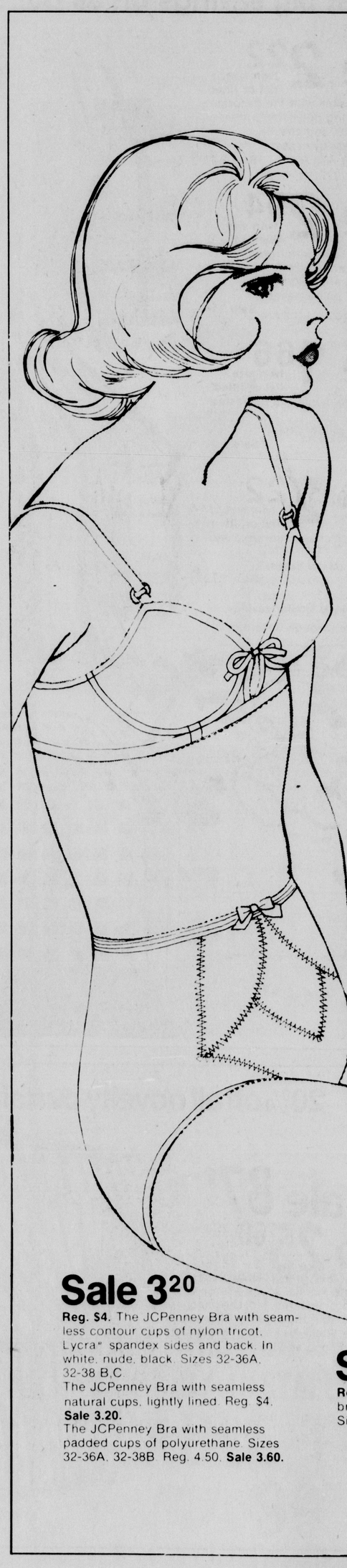

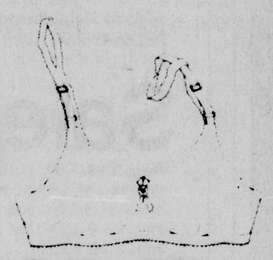

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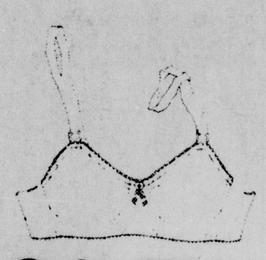

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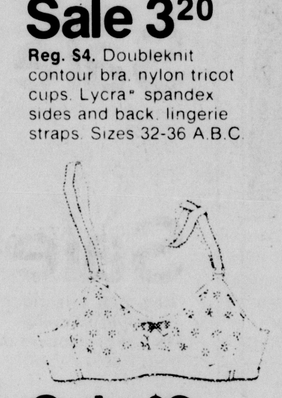
Reg. $2. Beginner bra is Dacron® polyester nylon cotton with stretch sections. Sizes 28-36AA, 30-36A.



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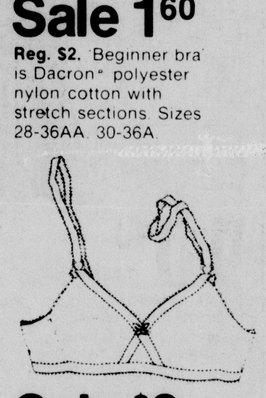

Sale $2

Reg. 2.50. Doubleknit cross-over contour bra is nylon tricot with elastic sections. White. Sizes 30-36AA, 32-36A,32-36B.

Sale 1.35

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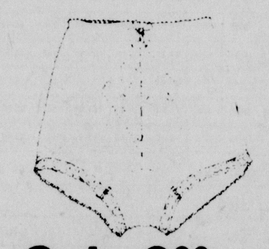

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Holiday drivers find many stations closed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Holiday drivers fearing a near-total shutdown of gas stations on New Year's Day tried to fill up today, only to find that many fuel pumps already were empty.

The New York City Police Department was caught by the crunch and had to curtail the number of patrol cars cruising the streets. The department said it expected more gas today.

Before the holiday, state and industry officials were predicting that most stations — 75 per cent or more in many areas — would close Sunday, reopen today and close again Tuesday. As the weekend wore on and stations ran out of gas, the estimates changed.

The American Automobile Association — AAA — in Washington, D.C., said less than half the service stations in the area were open today and added that some of the stations which were open had no gas to sell.

The Rhode Island affiliate of the AAA reported 40 per cent of the stations in the state planned to close today and said another 10 per cent probably wouldn't be able to open because of lack of gasoline.

William E. Simon, head of the Federal Energy Office, said he thought the long lines at service stations were "pretty much confined to the large metropolitan areas."

"If that became widespread throughout the United States, then that would be intolerable," he said.

Simon, interviewed in Washington on the NBC-TV "Today Show," also said service stations would be allowed to hike prices by one cent a gallon to help offset loss of profits from reduced allocations.

Dan Usner, president of the Louisiana Service Station Association, said nearly half the state's stations will be out of gas by Tuesday.

"We asked sations to close early last week so some will have fuel for the holiday when people will be driving in to the Sugar Bowl," Usner said. "We're not sure how effective this will be."

Richard W. Hoover of the AAA in Boston said road crews reported about 50 per cent of the state's gasoline stations will be open today. He added, however, that he had no figures on how long their gasoline will hold out.

In New York City, the gasoline shortage prompted most police precinct commanders to reduce by 30 to 80 per cent the number of radio cars cruising the streets. Officers manning many cars still in operation were ordered not to patrol but to park in one spot until they received calls.

A police department spokesman called the cutbacks "a precautionary conservation program" and said the situation was expected to improve with delivery of fresh gasoline supplies beginning today.

Empty pumps and long lines at stations still open frustrated motorists hunting for gasoline over the weekend. Some station owners who had planned to be open today said they ran out of fuel on Saturday and would have to shut down.

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Tanker inquiry launched

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

State and federal investigations have been launched into reports that oil tankers were lined up along the East Coast, in some cases delaying unloading of their cargoes until the price was right.

New York State Atty. Gen. Louis Lefkowitz said Sunday his office has started a probe and officials in three other East Coast states said they were exploring the situation.

An administration spokesman said the Federal Energy Office was also looking into the reports.

"I don't think there's much to it," the spokesman said.

Port officials in Boston, Philadelphia, New Haven and New York said Sunday they had no evidence that unusual numbers of tankers were backed up.

In New York, Lefkowitz said, "We want to know whether the tankers are independent or owned by the oil companies and why they're delaying."

He said it was part of a "general investigation conducted by my office for the past six months as to whether this energy shortage is contrived or real."

He said he had no specific evidence yet of any tanker jamup in the Port of New York.

In Pennsylvania, Gov. Milton J. Shapp said Sunday his office probed reports of tankers being backed up in Delaware Bay.

"We found the problem is that we're not suffering from a shortage of crude oil but a lack of capacity for refining it," he said. "It makes one wonder why oil companies can claim to have a shortage and raise prices. The industry just seems to be using it as a device to step up its profits."

In November, the state received figures from the U.S. Department of Transportation showing the crude oil stock was running slightly ahead of last year, he said.

Oil company spokesmen in Philadelphia confirmed the increase.

"It's not that we're not making less (oil,) it's that we're not making enough anymore," one oil company official said.

Last week, New Jersey Gov.-elect Brendan T. Byrne called for investigations to determine if "tankers were out there waiting for their price."

On Dec. 26, Connecticut Gov. Thomas J. Meskill called for a probe of "persistent rumors" about tankers lying off New Haven Harbor were unable or unwilling to pump their cargo ashore.

The Coast Guard conducted a survey and said it found no evidence of tankers waiting offshore. Officials said tankers often have to wait offshore for the right tidal conditions before moving into port.

A New York ship broker interviewed recently said in some isolated cases tanker captains had docked and were waiting to unload when wholesale fuel prices increased.

4 die when truck hits car carrying gas

HARRISBURG, Ill. (AP) — A pickup truck hit a stalled car that police said had a full can of gasoline in its trunk. The car burst into flames and a mother and three children died.

State police said the owner of the car, who was walking to get help Sunday night after the auto developed mechanical trouble, had left the gasoline in the trunk.

A second woman and one of her children were thrown from the car. They suffered second and third degree burns, and were taken to a Harrisburg hospital for treatment.

The dead are Rebecca J. Busby, 20; her son, Kenny D., 19 months, and her daughter, Tonya, 2 months. A third child, David E. Gladden, 4, of Ringo, Ga., also died.

David's mother, Marcel Gladden, 25, and her daughter, Sharon, 6, were thrown clear of the wreckage.

Authorities said the driver of the car, Kenneth Busby, 23, of Carrier Mills, had left his car parked halfway off U.S. 45 near here with the hood up while he walked to a nearby farm seeking help.

He said he looked back and saw the car burst into flames. It had been hit by a pickup truck driven by James Holmes, 59, also of Carrier Mills. Holmes was hospitalized but authorities said his injuries were not serious.

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3 divorce suits filed

BENTON — Three divorce suits were filed in the circuit clerk's office this week.

Mary Viola Curtis of Sikeston filed suit against Lester Junior Curtis of Sikeston. Mrs. Curtis stated she and Curtis were married Jan. 31, 1952, and separated Dec. 10, 1973.

For cause of action, she stated Curtis stayed out late at night, expressed no interest in the home and on occasion has struck and painfully injured her without cause, reason or excuse.

Monica Sue Parker of Sikeston, filed for divorce from Larry Gene Parker of Sikeston. Mrs. Parker stated she and Parker were married Feb. 25, 1968, and separated Dec. 1, 1973.

Mrs. Parker stated Parker continually fussed, quarrelled and bickered with her.

Robert D. Urban of Sikeston filed suit against Angie G. Urban of Tampa, Fla. Urban stated he and Mrs. Urban were married June 23, 1971, and separated May 15, 1973.

Urban said Mrs. Urban is incompatible and argued, bickered and constantly nagged him.

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DR LAWRENCE E. LAMB

Pills and headache

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have been on birth control pills for a number of years. During the past two years I have begun to have what my doctor calls migraine headaches. He took me off the pills for four months to see if my headaches would stop, and they did. Not one headache the whole time I was off the pill.

I began the pill again because we definitely do not want more children. I am having the headaches on the average of one a week. My question is, do you think my headaches will stop completely if I quit the pill completely?

Also, I noticed that while I was off the pill my sex drive increased sharply. Now that I am back on the pill I've noticed a decrease. Do pills decrease the sex drive in some women? If I thought the change would be a lasting one I would gladly quit them, permanently.

DEAR READER — To begin with, migraine headaches are caused or precipitated by many different factors. There are reports of some women having increased attacks with birth control pills. And, your history certainly suggests that they may be a factor in your case.

I would not like to tell you that you would not have any more headaches if you stopped the pill permanently. There are too many other things in life that can precipitate a headache and so you may still have them. It does sound as if you would not have nearly the problem, though, that you now have.

Some women apparently do experience a decrease in sexual desire when they are on the pill. However, there are a lot of different kinds of pills. They have different ratios of female hormones. This means that one pill might be better suited to one woman than another. Often some of these problems can be solved by using a different pill. It is no longer really right to use the blanket term "pill" as is so often done, because a variety of effects can be obtained from the many types of pills available.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am 16 years old and have considered a weight lifting program. However, lately I have been told that having thick muscles may cause a person to slow or stop his growth. Is there anything to this? Also, what is your opinion on weightlifting and other related isotonic exercises? Is it beneficial to good health?

DEAR READER — If weight training and related exercises are done properly I'm confident they are good for your health. Many a person would develop a healthier body with even a fairly modest program of this tyep.

What's the law?

The case of the interrupted sportsmen

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Much to his chagrin, Looey discovered that rolling bones only gathered remorse. Invited to a floating crap game, he took a roll of bills out of his pocket, placed several bets on a felt-covered dice table and waited for the action to begin.

The only action he saw, however, was police action. At that point cops suddenly swarmed into the room, grabbed the money on the table and arrested Looey and his fellow sportsmen for illegal gambling.

"The game had more players," the police officers testified in court, "than a troupe of Shakespearian actors."

"But we weren't gambling," insisted Looey. "At the time of the raid, the dice hadn't been thrown even once. The game hadn't started and, consequently, we never got to gamble. Since the cops jumped the gun," concluded Looey, "we're innocent and you've got to let us go."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Looey and his fellow sportsmen of illegal gambling?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that once dice players place their bets, the preparatory stage is passed, the offense of illegal gambling has been consummated and the crime is committed. To constitute gambling, concluded the judge, the dice too do not have to be actually thrown.

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LOOKING BACK

21 from Scott taken into armed services

50 years ago
December 31, 1923

Herman Henry is spending this week at points in Illinois.

Miss Helen Kready, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kready of Sikeston, has been awarded a prize of $50 for having written the best story submitted in a contest conducted by Lindenwood College and open to all the 400 pupils of that well- known girls' school in St. Charles, Mo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bonifield of North Ranney on December 17, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferrell and family are moving this week into their new home on Matthews street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lemm of Caruthersville are parents of a daughter born on the 19th who has been named Mary Linda. Mrs. Lemm was before her marriage Miss Mary Gill of this city.

The funeral of Arthur J. Taylor, who died at his home in Crowder on December 13th of pneumonia, was held the following Sunday.

40 years ago
December 31, 1933

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Kassel of Cape Girardeau at Southeast Missouri Hospital. Before her marriage Mrs. Kassel was Miss Iva Milem of Sikeston. Mr. Kassel owns and operates Kassel's Studio in Cape.

Misses Jane Mitchell, Mary Emma Powell, Charlotte Dover, Laura Jo Smith, Louis Ellen Tanner, and Marjorie Mow will sponsor a dance to be given tonight in the show room of the Chevrolet building.

Last Friday, Miss Marie Moody tendered her mother, Mrs. Frank Moody, a surprise party in honor of her birth anniversary, which occurred that day.

Mrs. M. G. Gresham will entertain this afternoon in honor of her granddaughter, Betty Barger, who is celebrating her birth anniversary.

30 years ago
December 31, 1943

Mrs. Allie Williams, 58 years old, of new New Madrid, died early Sunday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape of burns sustained early Friday when she and her husband, Ed Williams, were seriously burned in escaping from their blazing residence.

Pvt. Marshall Tally, son of Mrs. Marie Maloy of St. Louis and grandson of Mrs. Ella Reno of Sikeston, has been reported as missing in action somewhere in the North Africa area since November 26.

Including a large percentage of fathers, 21 men were inducted from Scott County under the selective service program and were accepted at Jefferson Barracks on December 14. Of the 21 inducted, 13 were from Sikeston. They were: John William Vaughn, Earl Woolridge, Charles Edward Fodge, Joseph Clyde Smith, Rayburn Stacy Putnam, Barkley Wilbank Murray, Everett P. Aldrich, Clay LaValle Sharp, George Curtis Bartholomew, Jesse E. Hamby, Arthur Ernest Otte, Arthur Brewer, and William Henry Hall.

W. E. Bone, 85 years of age, died at the Sikeston General Hospital shortly after arrival, of six blows on the head with a small baseball bat. He was found unconscious on the floor of his small shop at the rear of the O. K. Auto Supply store on West Malone about midnight Tuesday.

Recent graduation exercises at the Naval Training School (Diesel) on the Iowa State Campus, Ames, Iowa, saw Bluejacket J. W. Carroll, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carroll, 221 Moore avenue, receive recognition as a "qualified striker" for the petty officer rate of motor machinist's mate third class.

Polhamus Apartments at 833 Park avenue, sold recently to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Golladay. The apartments were owned by the late Mrs. Mary Engle, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Polhamus.

Candlelight illuminated the Methodist Church Tuesday when Miss Gwendolyn Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, became the bride of Harold Lee Lane of the United States Coast Guard.

Mrs. Sarah Frances Steinbeck died Friday at the age of 57 years.

Mrs. Hattie E. Arndold died Tuesday at Farmington.

Mrs. Rosie Jewell Ward, 29 years of age, died Tuesday at the Sikeston General Hospital.

Pvt. and Mrs. Glenn Gurley are parents of a son born December 18 in a hospital in Louisville. Mrs. Gurley, the former Miss Jean Cummins, and son, Michael Allen, were brought to Sikeston Monday and are at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carl Banks Wallace, 718 Sikes avenue.

Mrs. Emma Heisserer, 74 years old, wife of the late W. H. Heisserer of Benton, died of a heart ailment Saturday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Clodfelter, 76 years old, who died of asthma Saturday at her home in Blodgett, were conducted Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Boone are parents of their second child, a son, born December 14 at the Sikeston General Hospital. He has been named David Allen. Mrs. Boone is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Noyes on Matthews avenue, while her husband is serving in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sarvis expect to leave this Friday for Marshalltown, Iowa, to make their home. They have resided in Sikeston about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pierce, who have been residing in Alameda, Calif., have returned to Sikeston to make their home.

20 years ago
Dec. 31, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hugh Welbanks of New Madrid are parents of a daughter born at the Delta Community Hospital yesterday.

Sikeston friends and acquaintances were shocked this morning when the news spread over the city that Mrs. John Corrigan, daughter of Mrs. Betty Matthews of Sikeston, and mother of Bill Corrigan, vice president of the Bank of Sikeston, and half-sister of Joseph L. Matthews, president of the bank, had been stricken by a fatal heart attack yesterday in Poplar Bluff after an illness of several years.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom L. Chidester have announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Barbara Lee Chidester, to Second Lt. George J. Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waters. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilburn of Sikeston are parents of a son born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Shoulders.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Bowman became parents of a daughter this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman are the paternal grandparents.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones of East Prairie Monday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lynn of Sikeston are parents of a son born Monday at Cape Osteopathic Hospital.

The Sikeston Bulldogs, winners of five straight games, saw their streak ended last night in the annual holiday tourney at Cape when the Morehouse Tigers downed them 55-46.

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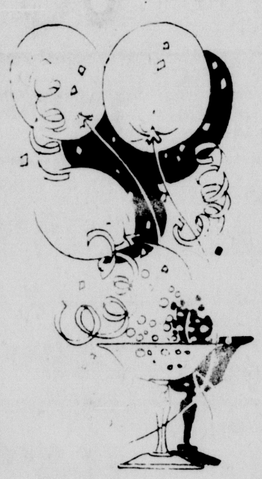
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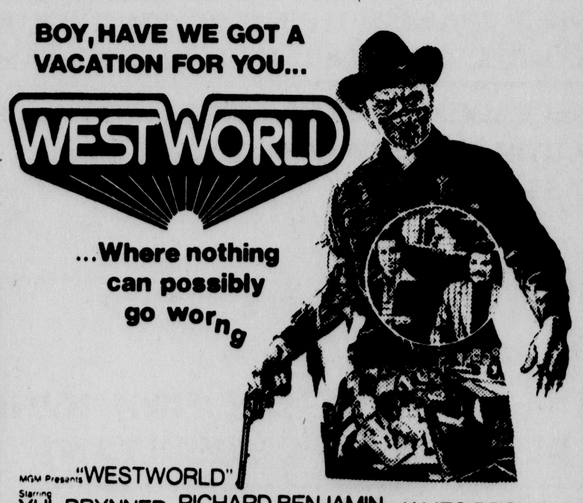
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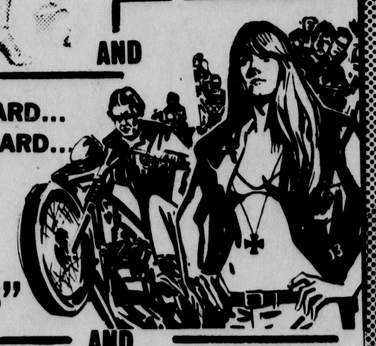
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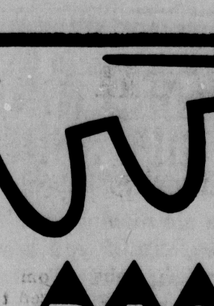

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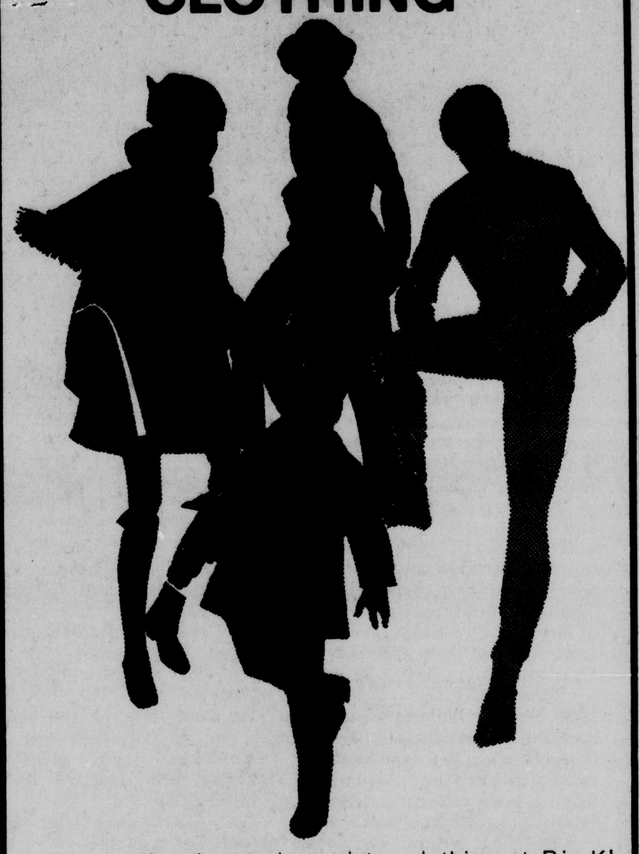

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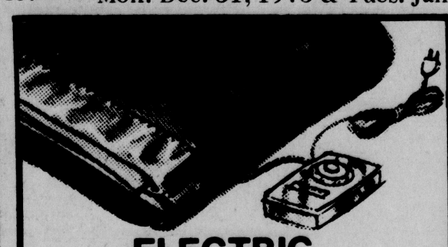

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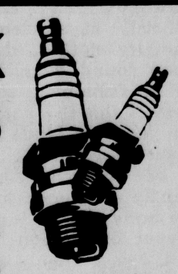

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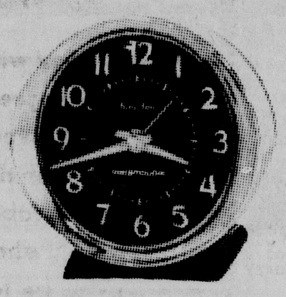

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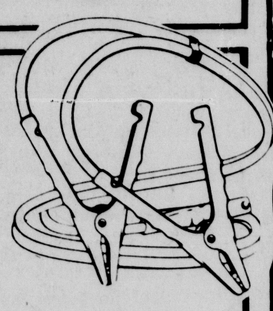

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SEPTEMBER

22--- PORTAGEVILLE-- Eddie Shankle, 12- year- old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shankle of Robin Lane, was burned severely over 80 per cent of his body in a flash fire at 6:50 a.m. today.

Sikeston Health Spa conducted grand opening ceremonies this morning at its building at 219 W. Trotter.

24-- After weeks of planning, the 29th annual American Legion Cotton Carnival gets underway today in downtown Sikeston.

25-- PARMA-- New Madrid County law enforcement officials have identified the partially clothed, decomposed body found Monday morning by a fisherman seven miles west of this this community as 16- year- old Linda Sue Adams Coulson of Malden.

26- Search efforts ended shortly after noon today when the body of an 18- month- old Bryant Bright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bright of Anniston was pulled from Wolfhole Ditch near Matthews.

27-- Sgt. Winifred Eugene Lemonds of the highway patrol has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant and has been assigned to the Troop E satellite headquarters in Sikeston effective next Monday.

28- The 29th annual American Legion Cotton Carnival parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. It will feature 27 bands and almost 100 total units.

29- A new Miss Sikeston officially started her year long reign Friday night when she was selected from a field of 25 contestants as the 1973 Miss Sikeston. She is Teresa Marie Houchin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Houchin, 1019 Davis Blvd.

OCTOBER

1---PORTAGEVILLE -- More than 1,300 pre- school children from the six- county Bootheel area will begin classes Oct. 15 in the ninth annual Delta Area Head Start program.

2---The Chamber of Commerce Monday night was given tentative approval by the City Council to build an office building on airport property.

Explosives loaded in a truck which overturned Monday night stopped traffic on Highways 60 and 62 between Wyatt and Cairo, Ill. this morning.

3---PORTAGEVILLE -- Paul Edwin Shankle Jr. 12, of Portageville, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the St. John's Mercy Hospital Burn Center in St. Louis as a result of burns he received Sept. 22 in a backyard flash fire which occurred when the boy reportedly lit a can of gasoline to heat a playhouse lean- to.

4---PORTAGEVILLE -- Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation has received an $80,540 grant from the United States Departmen t of Labor, the district office in Kansas City announced today.

5---BENTON -- The Scott County Court announced Thursday that it has leased the sanitary landfill one mile north of Morley on Highway 61 for three months and will permit county residents to use it free of charge.

6---Miss Joanne Gardner, 17- year- old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Gardner, was chosen Miss New Madrid Friday night to climax a week's activities in the 14th annual New Madrid Fall Festival.

8---Fire Prevention Week attempts to bring to the public's attention something that everyone should be concerned about every day of the year ... fire. The special week begins today.

9---A resigned city policeman says morale in the department is sagging badly and that more resignations can be expected.

10---The Sikeston R-6 school buildings have increased in value by about $1 million and have been appraised at $7,946,000, insurance agent Keith Ziegenhorn told the school board Tuesday.

11---The Chamber of Commerce does not expect to hire a new manager until sometime in 1974.

A new theater will open its doors for the first time tonight. Ribbon- cutting ceremonies were conducted this morning at the new Mall Cinema at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

12--The United Way Thursday set a goal of $50,000 for this year's campaign.

The City Council Tuesday night postponed action on a $1.50 rate increase requested by See-Mor Cable TV until the city can audit the firm's books to determine financial condition.

13---Gale Pearson, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson of Wyatt, was named 1973 Outstanding Newspaper Carrier today by the Daily Standard.

The Rev. Thomas Leslie, an African missionary is making a trip on foot across the United States to raise funds for a land rover. He spent the weekend in Sikeston.

15---Charles L. Blanton Jr., publisher of The Daily Standard, was honored Friday night by the National Newspaper Association when he was presented the annual Amos Award.

16---Arson is being blamed for a fire which damaged the Northside Missionary Baptist Church, 128 Fifth St. shortly after 8 p.m. Monday.

17---Ira Keller has resigned from the City Planning and Zoning Commission. Keller's resignation was announced at Tuesday's meeting.

18---Three Malden residents were killed and nine other persons were injured in three area traffic accidents Wednesday, according to the highway patrol. Killed were Charles Ray Cox, 33, and passengers Janet Mills, 17, and her sister Nancy Mills, 14.

19---CHARLESTON -- Mrs. Mildred "Millie" Wallhausen was named Woman of the Year for 1973-74 Thursday night, climaxing the eighth annual Woman of the Year event sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club at the National Guard Armory.

20---Albert R. Middleton of Sikeston escaped injury Friday when a steel frame bridge with a wooden bottom collapsed when he drove a truck loaded with concrete over it, causing the truck to run off the bridge and overturn. The bridge is over Caney Creek three miles south of New Hamburg on the Oran- New Hamburg road.

22---High school juniors and seniors and their parents from Sikeston and 15 area schools have been invited to attend the annual college- vocational night from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday in Sikeston High School.

23---The city dog pound, abandoned last summer, will be back in use by the city within a week.

24---In the annual statewide Community Betterment program, Malden placed second in communities of populations 5,000 to 10,000 while New Madrid placed third in the 2,500 to 5,000 population division.

25---East Prairie received one of the five youth group trophies presented at the 10th annual Missouri Community Betterment conference and awards banquet Monday and Tuesday in Jefferson City.

26---BENTON -- Dissatisfied landowners and residents of the Illmo, Scott City and Commerce area appeared beforee the Scott County Court Thursday to protest the proposed location of a Mississippi County landfill on 80 acres of land owned by Herb Pickett of rural Illmo.

27---EAST PRAIRIE -- The cause of a rural East Prairie man's death, whose tractor overturned Friday near East Prairie, has not been determined, according to attending physicians at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston. Dead is John Hayes Hathcock, 49.

29--A Bernie youth was killed, seven persons were injured and an accident witness was treated for shock as a result of four area traffic accidents over the weekend. Dead is Gary Ray Smith, 17, of Bernie.

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Octavio Alvarez- Ortiz, the driver of a truck that crashed and killed 10 Mexican migrant workers Aug. 1 near Sikeston, was sentenced to 18 months in prison today.

30---A rash of thefts which have occurred in Sikeston during a period of several months have been solved with the arrest of two juveniles, according to Police Chief Leon Culp.

31---ESSEX -- A special election has been called to fill two City Council vacancies created by the resignations of the Rev. John Tucker and Joe Williamson following the firing of water commissioner Lee DeJournett by Mayor Bob Razer.

NOVEMBER

1---Police made two drug arrests Wednesday when they seized two teen- agers in separate incidents. Arrested were Gregory Jerome Foote, 18, of Bertrand Route One and Gary Dale Allen, 19, of Charleston Route One.

2---CHARLESTON - Basler Electric Company, manufacturers of electrical transformers and small components closed its factory on Plant Road Thursday.

3---Over 1,600 new manufacturing jobs have been created since the industrial development office of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission was opened in September 1972, according to industrial development specialist Bill Wellborn.

5---Three East St. Louis men were being held in city jail today for the Sunday morning burglary of McConnell's Magnavox HOme Entertainment Center at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

Grand opening ceremonies were held today at McDonald's and Sambos restaurants.

6---The City Council Monday night rejected See-Mor Cable TV's request for a $1.50 per month rate hike.

CHARLESTON -- A report on the five year audit of Mississippi County, conducted by the office of state Auditor John D. Ashcroft, was presented to the County Court Monday by Vincent Grojean of Cape Girardeau, senior auditor, and Louis Naeger of Ste. Genevieve.

7--A $29 million loan has been granted to Associated Electric Cooperative of Springfield to help finance a 600- megawatt generating plant and transmission facility at New Madrid.

8---President Nixon's energy message was apparently well received by local officials, but it will be a few days before conservation methods take effect.

9---BENTON -- Scott County Assessor Bill Ferrell has announced his office has been informed by the Department of Revenue Senior Citizen Credit Group of Jefferson City that the 77th Missouri General Assembly enacted a tax relief measure to ease the property tax burden on low- income senior citizens.

Only one fourth of the total funds needed for a fetal monitor system at Missouri Delta Community Hospital remains to be collected.

10---A young Morehouse man, David Lacey, died early this morning in a collision between an automobile and tandem dump truck on Highway 60, a mile and half west of the Highway 61 intersection.

12---CHARLESTON -- Charges of possession of explosives may be filed against two men arrested Saturday, according to Sheriff W. J. "Pedro" Simmons.

13---Edward Warren has been named director of the Scott County Welfare Department office. He is a native of Illinois and his last position was in California.

14---Kindergarten attendance is now a prerequisite for entering the first grade in Sikeston R-6 School District.

15---NEW MADRID -- A two- year effort to locate a doctor for this town of 3,029 population ended today when Dr. Theerawat Pattaropong opened the door of his office at 747 N. Main St.

16---The Daily Standard has been designated a "National Blue Ribbon Newspaper" for 1974 by the National Editorial Foundation in Washington, D. C., marking the second year in a row this newspaper has been selected.

17---Vandalism has become an increasing problem in the city- owned parks and playground areas, according to William Whitlock, acting city manager.

19---Two out- of- state men and a four- year old boy were killed and 10 persons were injured in five area traffic accidents during the weekend. The three fatalities occurred in a head- on collision at 4:10 a.m. Sunday one mile east of Charleston.

20---CHAFFEE - Chaffee High School Monday received its fourth telephoned bomb threat from an anonymous caller within the past week when a male caller phoned the school at 12:15 p.m. and reported that a bomb had been placed in one of the school buildings.

21 and 22 --- The city faces the possibility of having to raise $20,660,000 in the next few years to help Sikeston Light and Water meet growing demands, according to Dick Inman, director of the Board of Municipal Utilities.

Terry Dame of Sikeston was named Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year Tuesday night at the annual Farmer Recognition Banquet. E. B. Nace of Portageville received the agribusiness award.

23---A heavy rain storm throughout the Bootheel last night and early today was the cause of a power failure in a large part of Sikeston early this morning.

24---Police today were holding a 19- year- old Kentucky youth for the armed robbery of an undetermined amount of cash from the Quick Shop on South Main St. about 6 p.m. Friday.

26---Three persons were killed and several buildings destroyed Saturday night when a series of storms swept across Southeast Missouri over the weekend. Killed were Robert Miller, 64, and his wife Ruth, 68, near Clarkton and George Stewart, 32, of Steele who apparently drowned east of Deering.

27---Most service station owners and managers in Sikeston seem to be willing to go along with President Richard NIxon's request that service stations's close from 9 p.m. Saturday until midnight Sunday.

28---Burglars used a stolen car and church bus to carry off a safe from Bridger Plumbing and Heating Co., 607 Davis Blvd.

29---The latest local, area, state and national news, including complete Friday night sports results, will now be available to Daily Standard subscribers on Saturday morning instead of Saturday evening.

A truck driver from Jackson was pulled uninjured this morning from the wreckage of his tractor trailer truck after it slammed into the rear of a flatbed truck carrying farm equipment on Interstate 55.

30---James Peterboy Harrington, 24, was returned to the Sikeston city jail Thursday night from Chicago after his efforts to block extradition from Illinois were rejected Thursday in a court hearing.

NEW MADRID -- Judge William L. Ragland assessed punishment of 15 years in custody of the Department of Corrections for Ozell Shumate, 45, of New Madrid, who was found guilty of sodomy Thursday by Circuit Court jury.

Loaded with explosives

A truck loaded with explosives overturned Oct. 1 stopping traffic on Highways 60 and 62 between Wyatt and Cairo, Ill. this morning.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood Stage	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	19.8	-1.0
Cape Girardeau	32	26.8	-.4
New Madrid	34	31.8	+2.1
Caruthersville	32	29.1	Una.

FORECAST At Chester the river will fall 1.0 Tuesday; fall 1.3 Wednesday; and fall 1.0 Thursday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 1.0 Tuesday; fall .9 Wednesday; and fall .9 Thursday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .9 Tuesday; rise .5 Wednesday; and rise .2 Thursday. The river will crest at 33.5 Friday.

At Caruthersville no forecast was available.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood Stage	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	33.5	+1.8
Paducah	39	35.2	+1.6
Grand Chain	42	42.8	+1.3
Cairo	40	42.0	+1.0

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 1.9 Tuesday; rise 1.3 Wednesday; and rise .8 Thursday and crest at 37.5.

At Paducah the river will rise 1.2 Tuesday; rise .7 Wednesday; and rise .4 Thursday and crest at 37.5.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .6 Tuesday; rise .3 Wednesday and rise .1 Thursday and crest at 43.0.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

because the people must know

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sikeston Industrial Development Company will be held Wednesday, January 9, 1974, 7:30 p.m. at the City Administrative Building, 215 N. New Madrid, for the purpose of electing directors and transaction of business of the corporation.

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri
In the estate of)
Alwin G. Gasser)
deceased.)
Estate No. 4247

To all persons interested in the estate of Alwin G. Gasser, decedent:

On the 14th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Alwin G. Gasser was admitted to probate and Lela Mae McCoy was appointed the executrix of the estate of Alwin G. Gasser decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 14th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executrix is Route No. 1, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-2167 and her attorney is Thomas L. Arnold whose business address is Benton, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 545-3522.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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Almaretta Huber, Clerk
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NOTICE TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Scott County Court is requesting bids on the purchase of one (1) new or used diesel powered front- end- loader with total vehicle weight a minimum 44,500 lbs, engine horsepower at the flywheel a minimum of 190.

Loader is to be equipped with multi- purpose bucket (4-1 ratio), ROPS fully enclosed cab, clipped corner grouser shoes, power shift transmission, planetary type steering, full engine enclosures.

If the prospective seller is bidding on the sale of a used loader the equipment is not to have in excess of 1,500 hours use.

Bids will be recieved at the office of Scott County Clerk until 11 a.m. Thursday, January 17, 1974 at which time the proposals will be opened before the County Court. Bids may be submitted by mail to the Scott County Clerk; P.O. Box 188; Benton, Missouri 63736. Mark envelopes clearly LOADER BID.

Bids should state terms of cash purchase. The Scott County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE
SCOTT COUNTY COURT
LES D. LANKFORD,
Presiding Judge

State of Missouri)
ss.)
County of Scott)

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Scott County Corut. Done at my office in Benton, Missouri this the 27th day of December, 1973

SEAL

BOB KIELHOFNER
Scott County Clerk

262-268

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Perle J. Moore)
deceased.)
Estate No. 4239

To all persons interested in the estate of Perle J. Moore, decedent:

On the 7th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Perle J. Moore was admitted to probate and Gwendolynn French was appointed the executrix of the estate of Perle J. Moore decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 7th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executrix is 304 Lake Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1239 and her attorney is Kenneth L. Dement whose business address is 310 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1833.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is December 10th, 1973.

Almaretta Huber
(SEAL) Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. As amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Flossie M. Blackburn,)
deceased)
Estate No. 4250

To all persons interested in the estate of Flossie M. Blackburn, decedent:

On the 28th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Flossie M. Blackburn was admitted to probate and Bank of Sikeston, Sikeston, Missouri, was appointed the executor of the estate of Flossie M. Blackburn decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 28th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executor is 104 East Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1200 and their attorney is Fielding Potashnick whose business address is 310 East Center, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-5060.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the persoanl and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is December 31st, 1973.

(SEAL)
Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Scott County, Missouri

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
COLLECTOR
MARY JEAN SIMMONS
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
CIRCUIT CLERK & EX-OFFICIO
RECORDER OF DEEDS
MRS. IDA McTIGUE PHILLIPS
Charleston, Missouri

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2. Card of Thanks

I want to thank the people of our community and town for your kindness and respect shown in the illness and death of my wife.

John Gaddis

The family of Willie Hardin would like to express their thanks and appreciation for the prayers, visits, flowers, cards and other expressions of kindness and consolation during his recent illness and stay in the hospital.

These expressions of love will never be forgotten.

Willie Hardin and Family

6. Sleeping Rooms

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1 bedroom apartment. Adults. No pets. Phone 471-2392

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1 & 2 BEDROOM
Furnished or Unfurnished
Equipped kitchen, laundry facilities. Swimming pool. Elect. Air & heat.
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For Rent — 2 bedroom house unfurnished $80 month. Call 471-3274

2 bedroom modern house in north part of Sikeston.
Call 471- 4232

Unfurnished house
To small family, two bedroom, clean, 1608 E. Kathleen 471- 1293

For rent
5 room house, with gas heat, 103 Garwood St. Absolutely no pets, $65. per month. 471- 0733

10. Furnished Houses

For Rent — Newly decorated 2 bedroom house. Call 472-0484 after 6 p.m.

11A. Mobile Homes For Rent

Mobile Home for rent. 471-3450

2 bedroom Very nice on Harry St. 471-4061 or 471-2156

11. Misc. For Rent

For rent — Desk space in office available with answering service. Please call 471-9211.

12. Misc. For Sale

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Also Kaiser - Alcoa $34.80 per 100 sq. ft. Steel & vinyl $45.69 per 100 sq. ft.
G. & F. BUILDERS
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Forklifts for sale or rent. 471-5812 Mike Eakins

Oak fireplace wood. Delivered 471-0964, 471-0823.

Tell City Furniture, America's finest in Early American solid maple. Economy Furniture. 209 W. Commercial, Charleston. 683-6733.

Brand new Goodyear Snow & mud tires - F78x15 White walls $20.00 Plus tax.
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Sikeston, Mo.

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New & Used Air Compressors
HALFORD RADIATOR SERVICE 471-4014

Railroad ties, chat and bridge timbers. 222-3464. Puxico.

Cocktail table with stereo, stove, refrigerator, misc. furniture.
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Girls 26" bicycle, has exercise attachment. $30
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Railroad ties for sale.
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For sale or trade for good 2 wheel trailer. 65000 B.T.U. Warm morning gas heater.
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Assistant controler for local manufacturing firm. Degree experienced preferred, but not necessary. Must be willing to accept responsibility - benefits packaged. Apply in person at Caproco Inc. or send resume to P. O. Box 748 Sikeston, Mo.

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Wanted — Responsible woman for full time housekeeping and assist with patient care. May live in, good salary. Need Jan. 2. Call 264-4788 after 5 p.m., Illmo, Mo.

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Salesman: Experience in sales - credit - collection - hiring - wholesale & retail. Would like a job in this area. For more information Call 262-3928

Babysitter from 8:30 to 5:30 — Monday through Friday - come to my home - have two children - one and four years. Phone 471 1096 - or 471-1944

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Steam Crane Operator. Steady work. State age, qualifications, mail to Box 433, Cairo, Ill. 62914.

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19 - CHILD CARE

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For Sale — AKC Collies, 1 male 1 female male pup. 243-8309

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For Sale
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(1) 40 ft. refrigerated trailer, diesel unit.
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NEW LISTING — 725 N. Ranney
Living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, breakfast room, ½ basement $20,000.

NEW LISTING — 420 Malcolm
Living room 2 b/rooms, one extra large with 2 large closets, large kitchen with eating area, nice bath, fenced in back yard, carport, $21,000.

1105 N. Kingshighway — large living room with fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 2 full baths, family room in basement, large kitchen with all built-ins, fully carpeted, 2 car enclosed carport, extra large lot $47,500.

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2 story bldg. downtown Sikeston, Front St., 2000 sq. ft., for Lease or Sale.

801 Delmar — 40 X 60 metal commercial building with lots of parking, large overhead door, Office included. Building has concrete slab floor and metal roof. Completely wired and constructed to enable one to use for anything. Included with building is a 2 bedroom house, living room, kitchen & bath.

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FOR RENT — 40' X 80' metal warehouse with unloading dock and entrance door — Branum & W. Malone

One Lot Hunter Acres West - Lot 9, Block 2, $4900.00.

NEW LISTING — 911 Crescent
Nice size living room, large kitchen and dining area, 3 b/rooms 1½ baths full basement partially finished, carpeted, single carport.

50' X 90' warehouse & detached office 20' X 40' on 2 acres Hwy. 61 S. of Sikeston, 2 miles. Choice location for office & warehouse for many things, choice highway frontage with room to expand.

NEW LISTING — 110 Missouri
Warehouse with two private offices, 2 baths, upstair storage 15' X 40', Main building 40' X 80'.

NEW LISTING — 811 Agnes
Living room 2 b/rooms, bath and kitchen and utility room, all carpeted except 1 b/room. $11,800.

219 S. Trotter.
Office Bldg. with 2,000 sq. ft. 2 full baths, private room in back, with Whirlpool and steam room, fully carpeted with central air & heat. $30,000.

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700 bales Fescue hay. 100 bales of wheat straw. $1.00 per bale. 1 pro-lic four wheel tank. 624-5603

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34. Mobile Homes

For Sale — Like new 2 bedroom mobile home. Walking distance downtown Sikeston, 471-7575 days, 471-6132 nights.

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12x55 Windsor 1966 Model. Tilt out in living room.

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1973 Repo.
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ANNUAL JANUARY BREEDING COW & BRED HEIFER SALE SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH

This will be the biggest sale of choice quality breeding stock ever held at Green City.

All Day Sale Starting at 8 a.m. Promptly
3500 Head

FEATURES:
100 big 900 lb. fancy quality Charolias*Angus 2 yr. old bred heifers, mated to reg. Angus bulls for Feb. calves. These choice 2 yr. old bred heifers will calve Feb. 5 (May be inspected at Ray Blades farm at Paris, Mo. prior to sale date)
150 Big fancy quality reputation brand Hereford 2 yr. old bred heifers (from Colorado as calves), calving date Feb. 25, all vac. shots
100 Big fancy quality western bred hereford heifers and 60 big choice black whiteface bred heifers, bred for Feb. calving.
300 Fancy quality Hereford 2 yr. old bred heifers from Cherry County, Nebraska, as calves (calving date Feb. 10), all vac. shots.
250 Choice cows and 2 yr. old bred heifers from one farm, including: 100 big choice hereford 2 yr. old bred heifers; 150 hereford and angus cows.
80 fancy quality black whiteface 2 yr. old bred heifers: 12 angus heifers from the same farm.
20 Big choice young 1200 lb. Charolais - Angus cross cows, calves by side
40 choice Charolais cows (some with calves)
Listings:
60 big choice and fancy quality black whiteface 2 yr. old bred heifers (Feb. calves)
310 choice Hereford and black whiteface 2 yr. old bred heifers (March calves), all vac. shots
108 fancy quality Hereford 2 yr. old bred heifers (Feb. calves)
225 head choice Hereford and black whiteface 2 yr. old bred heifers from one farm (Feb. calving), all vac. shots.
85 choice black whiteface and 51 choice Charolais- Angus cross 2 yr. old bred heifers (Feb. calving), mated to reg. Angus bulls.
90 choice Angus and Hereford 2 yr. old bred heifers (March calves)
150 choice Hereford and black whiteface 2 yr. old bred heifers (March calves)
25 big choice Charolais - Angus cross 2 yr. old bred heifers (Feb. calves)
15 choice Charolais - Angus cross 2 yr. old bred heifers (Feb. calves)
25 choice 800 lb. Angus 2 yr. old bred heifers, Feb. calves
45 Angus cows (some with calves)
84 registered Angus cows (Feb. and March calving), complete dispersion
55 choice Angus cows (mated to reg. Charolais bull)
64 choice Hereford cows (some with calves)
84 good Hereford and black whiteface cows (March calves)
24 registered Angus cows (early calves)

Selling 1500 head cows, cows with calves by side, bred heifers in lots of 1 to 50 head. These cows and bred heifers are consigned by farmers of this North Missouri area. These cows and bred heifers will be brucellosis tested and aged by a licensed veterinarian. Health papers will be furnished by the consignors. Most of the young cows and bred heifers will be pregnancy tested.

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Special Cow Sale, Saturday, Jan. 19

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Located 4 Miles Southwest of Portageville, Mo.

Go 2 miles south of Portageville, Mo. on Old Highway 61 service road on west side of I-55 then 3 west on gravel road.

THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 1974-10 AM
RAIN OR SHINE

Will sell the following described personal property at public auction for the Ralph M. Knight Estate

TRACTORS
1—1466 IHC diesel tractor, w/front, dual valves, TA, WTS, and dual wheels. Less than 400 hrs.
2—1066 IHC diesel tractors, w/front, dual valves, TA, WTS., and dual wheels. Bought new in March 1973, less than 400 hrs.
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1—Jubilee Ford tractor, new tires, new motor, overhaul, real good

IMPLEMENTS
1—JD 18 hole double disc grain drill
2—No. 55 IHC Chisel plows — 11 and 13 ft.
1—480 19 ft. disc harrow and cylinder, bought new in March, 1973.
1—480 19 ft. IHC disc harrow and cylinder bought in fall of 1972
2—6 row IHC no. 296 3 pt. planters, with all attachments, like new
1—No. 46 IHC wheel disc harrow
2—6 row Lilliston rolling cultivators
1—6 row Forrest City foldup do-all
1—6 row IHC No. 163 spring shank cult. bought new in March, 1973
2—6 row IHC No. 163 stiff shank cult. bought new in March, 1973
1—6 row IHC No. 53 stiff shank cult.
1—21 ft. no. 153 IHC Vibra shank cult. with foldup harrow
1—2 row Caldwell rotary cutter
1—4 row No. 7-11 IHC rotary stalk cutter
2—6 row late style Burch hipping ridgers 4x7 bar
1—6 row Forrest City ripper
1—6 row chem plow, with spray attachments
1—IHC No. 45 Vibra shank cult.
1—6 row W 6 IHC roller
1—6 row Barrentine bed roller
1—WA 4 row bed roller
1—6 row late style JD rotary hoe No. 614
1—2 row Ford cult.
1—No. 640 equipment power washer
1—Transfer tank and pump
12—KBH Post merge fenders
6—Post merge fenders for Dickeyvator
2—6 row spray booms
2—Sets of rolling fenders for 6 row cult.

TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1—1962 International Truck with 14 ft. grain bed and hoist.
1—1961 Chevrolet truck (2 ton) with 13 ft. grain bed and hoist
1—1972 3/4 ton Ford pickup, low mileage, real clean
1—1972 GMC ½ ton pickup truck, low mileage
3—KBH 24 ft. cotton trailers and beds
3—Barrentine 24 ft. cotton trailers and beds
3—JD trailers and metal cotton beds
3—4 wheel trailers and grain beds
3—4 wheel trailers and grain beds
2—4 wheel trailers with 1,000 gal. water tanks and motors

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
2—Chain hoists
1—Grinder
1—Lot of wrenches and shop tools
5—Tractor cylinders
1—Electric space heater
1—Floor furnace (new) — never been used
Lots of miscellaneous small items; such as sweeps, disc hillers, shovesl, wind breakers for tractors etc.

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1—W/WA fert. knives and root cutter and markers
3—Levels and tripods
1—100 ft. steel land measuring chain and stakes

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1—IHC No. 100 mowing machine
1—6 ft. 3 pt. Ford pickup disc
1—Brillion grass spreader
1—E-z flow fertilizer spreader
1—Cross plow
1—M & W No. 200 Little Red Wagon and Auger bought in March, 1973
2—M & W Little Red Wagons, bought in March 1973
1—Dickie John Planter monitor
1—Transplanter, 2 row
1—Clark NH3 fertilizer applicator
2—Siver fule pumps
2—100 gal. Hahn spray tanks and accessories
1—Broyhill sprayer
1—Liquid fert. applicator
1—Noble harrow
2—Small steel harrows
2—Spring tooth harrows with steel
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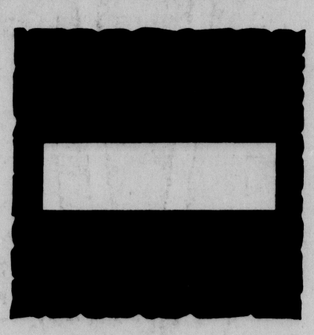

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Stations to be allowed price hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. energy head William E. Simon said today that service stations will be allowed to hike gasoline prices by one cent per gallon because of reduced allocations.

"We're going to allow a small nonproduct cost pass through by allowing slightly higher prices in this area," Simon said on the NBC-TV "Today Show."

Simon claimed that long delays and queuing up for cars to buy gasoline at service stations was "pretty much confined to the large metropolitan areas" during the holiday season.

"If that became widespread throughout the United States, then that would be, in my opinion, intolerable," he said.

Simon denied that the major oil companies were holding back domestic production in order to profit from fuel shortages.

"The wells indeed are producing at a 100 per cent efficiency rate at this time," he reported.

Simon said the United States has been making limited Arab purchases despite their embargo.

"The leakage has been 600,000 barrels a day during the embargo," Simon noted. But he declined to identify the sources in order to prevent any cutoffs.

He rejected various reports that oil tankers have backed up at some U.S. ports waiting to unload cargoes. He said there were only "isolated cases" of backlogs.

"I suspect from our preliminary investigation that this is greatly exaggerated," Simon said. "The Coast Guard reports that this is normal loading and unloading."

Karate, or empty hand combat, was practiced by Okinawans in the 1600s as a method of self-defense and counterattack because their rulers did not allow them to wear swords, The World Almanac recalls. In karate the hand, fist, elbow, finger or foot are used as weapons which are aimed at an opponent's weak spots.

Senility possible reason couple failed to pay bill

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP) — The grandson of an elderly couple found dead in a cold home Christmas Eve says possible senility may have caused his grandparents to fail to pay their utility bill.

Authorities investigating the deaths of Frank and Catherine Baker said Wednesday that hundreds of dollars were found in the house under mattresses and wrapped in toilet paper.

Baker was 93, his wife 92.

Basil Heise, 20, discovered the bodies of his grandparents in the living room of their home four days after Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. turned off the couple's electricity. The corporation said it acted after repeated attempts to collect a five-month-old bill of $253.

Detective Edward O'Connor refused to disclose the amount of money found in the Baker home, saying only that it was less than $1,000. He called the couple senile.

Asked whether he agreed with O'Connor, Heise said, "From what I saw, it was possible, yes."

He said that whatever money the Bakers had, "they would probably have forgotten" to pay the bill.

A Niagara Mohawk spokesman said electricity to the home was disconnected "after repeated written and verbal contacts" with the Bakers. He said this included a visit to the home Dec. 13 "in an effort to explain the necessity of making a mutually agreeable arrangement for payment of the delinquent bill."

Dr. John Shields, assistant Schenectady County Medical examiner, said nearly complete autopsies have failed thus far to establish a definite cause of death.

Baker, a retired school and theatre custodian, and his wife lived on a pension and Social Security.

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Highlights and sidelights

House bill would equalize school district funding

JEFFERSON CITY — Legislation designed to distribute the state's school monies on a more equitable basis is among the measures to be considered when the regular session of the General Assembly convenes Jan. 9.

Rep. Wayne Goode (D-Normandy) is the sponsor of a bill that would amend the present school foundation program formula by more than doubling the basic guarantee the state now proviees to school districts for each pupil.

Under Goode's proposal, the basic guarantee for each student would be raised from the present $400 level to $924, and there also would be increases for children receiving ADC allotments, orphans and students enrolled in summer school.

This would not mean an absolute dollar increase to the state's school districts, however. There also would be an increase in the deductions made under the formula, which are based on the value of the property in the school district. Under the present formula, $1.25 is deducted for each $100 of assessed valuation in the school district with the assessed valuation equalized at 30 per cent of the true property value. The Goode proposal would increase that deduction to about $3.20 (the statewide average levy) for each $100 of assessed valuation with the assessed valuation equalized at 33 per cent of the true property value.

The amendments, according to Goode, would have the effect of providing substantially increased funds to districts that are now operating at less than the state average per child, while continuing to increase state funds to a lesser extent to all but the more wealthy districts. He estimates that more than 90 per cent of the state's 572 school districts would benefit from the proposed change.

The present cost of educating children in Missouri ranges from about $400 to just over $2,200 per child. The average cost for the present year is estimated at approximately $950.

To limit the immediate impact the bill might have on any individual school district, it also provides that no school district could receive more or less than 25 per cent of the state money it received in the previous year.

If approved, the bill would become effective July 1, 1975, and would cost approximately $50 million more than the estimated appropriation for the preceding school year.

A total of 23 other representatives co- signed the bill with Goode, the House Education Committee chairman. The measure was developed by Goode and the State Department of Education after more than five months of study.

A bill that would prevent journalists from being forced to reveal their confidential sources of information also will be considered during the regular session.

The proposed newsman' shield law is co- sponsored by Rep. John A. Sharp (D-Kansas City), and Rep. Robert E. Young (R-Carthage).

Sharp says the bill is designed to protect the public's right to know. "Often," he says, "the only sources of information regarding government corruption or incompetence are employes of the bureaus or agencies involved. People involeved in the gfringes of criminal activity are often the only sources of information about crime. Unless investigative reporters can convince such sources their identities will remain secret, they generallywon't talk for fear of retaliation."

He noted that there has been an accelerated tendency for courts and investigative bodies to attempt to force newsmen to reveal their confidential sources of information.

If newsman continue to face the threat of jail for refusing to disclose their sources, he said, few people will trust them to keep their identities secret.

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Urhahn leads Hawks to title

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Coach Nick Lanpher's Kelly Hawks avenged a two point loss to the Cape Central Tigers in the College High Tournament here last year by soaring over coach Dan Milligan's Gengals 79-73 to end the Tigers' three year dominance of the tourney Saturday night.

It was the second upset in two nights for the third seeded Hawks. It marked the first championship for the Hawks in the 29 year history of the event.

Clearwater upset the second seeded Notre Dame Bulldogs 71-66 to take third place.

It is the time of year for snowbirds and if the Cape Central Tigers didn't know what one was, they saw plenty here Saturday night as Kenny Urhahn took off down court to take the long bomb on several occasions and keep the Hawks in command of the game from the very beginning.

Kelly used their fastbreak technique to surprise the Central Tigers in the opening minutes of the game but Cape kept battling back with the fire outcourt shooting of Chris Ford against the Hawk zone defense.

The Hawk's zone kept 6-9 Stan Ray and 6-6 Owen Suggs outside for the most part. Kelly used their inside shuffle against the man to man defense deployed by the Tibers with good effect as Russ Mothershead and Ken Urhahn worked inside for the easy shot.

"Our offense played a good game and we took the good shots", commented a happy Nich Lanpher.

The first period ended with Kelly holding a one point, 16-15 advantage. Kelly kept the pressure on in the second quarter as the Tiger defense was unable to do anything about the Hawk's superior shooting and fastbreaking. Kelly added two more points to their lead and held a 39-36 lead at the intermission.

Cape Central was forced to shoot from the outside and were unable to hit consistently as Kelly bulged their lead in the third period with Mike Brasher picking up in the scoring department to help Urhahn and Mothershead.

Kelly completely dominated the fourth period as the Hawks ballooned their lead to 12 points with three minutes left to play but some bad ball handling and some fouls allowed the Tigers to stay respectable.

Urhahn had his best night of the season with 24 points and Mothershead canned 22 to lead the Hawks attack.

Chris Ford hit good in the first half and ended the game with 16. Owen Suggs popped in 23 and Stretch Ray stuffed in 21.

Don Maurer of Notre Dame, Cary Barks of Clearwater, Owen Suggs of Cape Central and Mike Brasher and Ken Urhahn, both of Kelly were named to the all-tournament team.

Allen	0	5	1	5
Holmes	2	0	3	4
Smith	5	1	2	11
Stafford	1	0	2	2
Hughes	0	0	1	0
Cinnard	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	13	17	71

NOTRE DAME (66)

Dirnberger	0	0	1	0
Beussink	3	7	2	13
Oliver	1	0	1	2
D. Nenninger	7	2	3	16
Maurer	8	4	4	20
Glenk	0	0	1	0
Buehire	7	1	3	15
Totals	26	14	15	66

Score by Quarters:

Clearwater	—71
Notre Dame	—66

Prep basketball

COLLEGE HIGH CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

Consolation Game

Clearwater 71, Notre Dame 66

Championship Game

Kelly 79, Cape Central 73

FLAT RIVER HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

Central 59, Perryville 52

Bismarck 83, Valle 73

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

FLAT RIVER HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

Valle vs Perryville (7:00) consolation

Central vs Bismarck (8:30) championship

KELLY (79)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
M. Brasher	5	2	1	12
B. Felter	2	3	0	7
J. Jackson	3	4	5	10
D. Kern	1	2	5	4
R. Mothershead	9	4	4	22
K. Urhahn	10	4	2	24
Totals	30	19	17	79

CAPE CENTRAL (73)

M. Daye	3	2	5	8
B. Seanbaugh	0	1	3	1
O. Suggs	8	7	1	23
S. Ray	9	3	1	21
D. Gross	2	0	0	4
C. Ford	5	6	1	16
Totals	27	19	11	73

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	16 23 23 17—79
Cape Central	15 21 19 18—73

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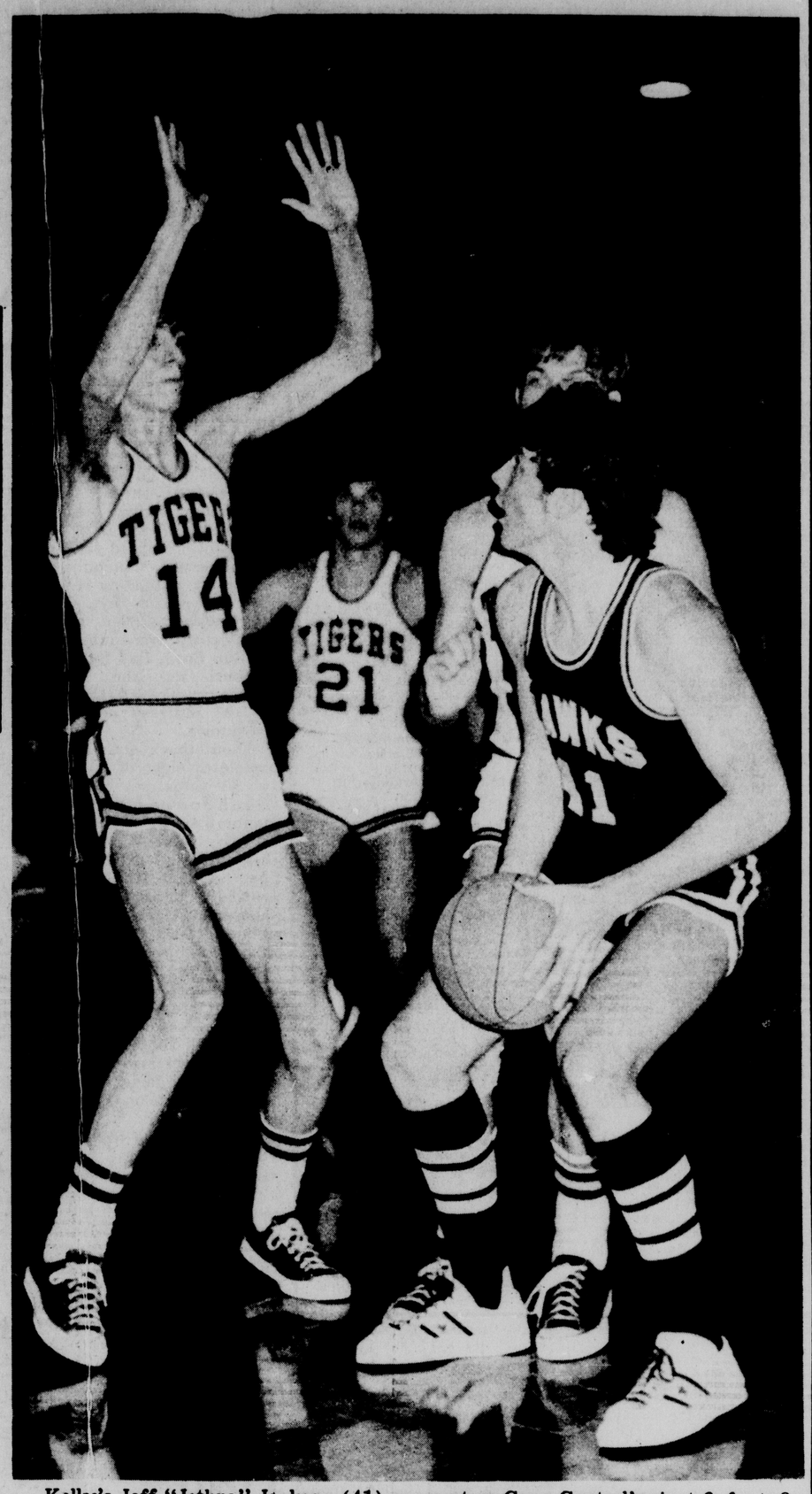
CLEARWATER (71)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Barks	13	7	4	33
Twidwell	8	0	3	16



Kelly's Jeff "Jethro" Jackson (41) encounters Cape Central's giant 6- foot- 8 Owen Suggs (14) during the championship game of the College High Christmas Tournament Saturday night at Houck Field House in Cape Girardeau. Kelly claimed the championship behind the 24 point leadership of Kenny Urhahn.

Pro basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	28	6	.824	—
New York	23	16	.590	7 1/2
Buffalo	16	22	.421	14
Philadelphia	11	26	.297	18 1/2

Central Division

Capital	20	15	.571	—
Atlanta	19	18	.414	2
Cleveland	14	27	.341	9
Houston	12	27	.308	10

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Milwaukee	30	8	.789	—
Chicago	28	12	.700	3
Detroit	24	16	.600	7
K. C.- Omaha	14	27	.341	17 1/2

Pacific Division

Los Angeles	22	18	.550	—
Golden St.	17	17	.500	2
Portland	17	21	.447	4
Seattle	17	27	.386	7
Phoenix	15	24	.385	6 1/2

Saturday's Games

New York 112, Philadelphia 92

Boston 111, Cleveland 92

Atlanta 114, Houston 110

Kansas City- Omaha 106, Capital 102

Chicago 108, Detroit 103

Buffalo 120, Phoenix 108

Golden State 102, Los Angeles 100

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 99, Cleveland 94

New York 102, Kansas City-Omaha 85

Detroit 98, Milwaukee 91

Los Angeles 108, Buffalo 105

Portland 99, Chicago 92

Seattle 96, Golden State 92

Monday's Game

Philadelphia at Boston, afternoon

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta at New York

Buffalo at Portland

Chicago at Golden State

Bowl lineup

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dec. 28

Peach Bowl at Atlanta

Georgia 17, Maryland 16

Dec. 29

Astro- Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston

Houston 47, Tulane 7

Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

Texas Tech 28, Tennessee 19

Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.

Missouri 34, Auburn 17

Shrine Bowl at San Francisco

East 35, West 7

Dec. 31

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans

Notre Dame, 10- 0, vs. Alabama, 11- 0, 8 p.m. EST, ABC- TV.

Jan. 1

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

Ohio State 9- 0- 1, vs. Southern California, 9- 1- 1, 5 p.m., EST, NBC- TV.

Cotton Bowl at Dallas

Texas, 8- 2, vs. Nebraska, 8- 2- 1, 2 p.m., EST. CBS- TV.

Orange Bowl at Miami

Louisiana State, 9- 2, vs. Penn State, 11-0, 8 p.m. EST, NBC-TV.

Jan. 5

Hula Bowl at Honolulu

East vs. West, 4:10 p.m. EST, ABC- TV.

Jan. 6

All- American Bowl at Tampa, Fla.

North vs. South, 1:30 p.m., EDT, Mizlou TV.

Jan. 12

Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala.

North vs. South, 1 p.m., EDT NBC-TV.

Pro football

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NFL PLAYOFFS

Sunday's Games

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Championship

Minnesota 27, Dallas 10

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Championship

Miami 27, Oakland 10

SUPER BOWL VIII

At Houston

Sunday, Jan. 13

Miami vs. Minnesota, 3:30 p.m., EDT, CBS- TV

Central in finals

FLAT RIVER--- In the semifinals of the Holiday tournament here Saturday evening, Central defeated Perryville 59- 52 and Bismarck downed Valle of Ste. Genevieve 83- 73. Bismarck will face host Central Monday evening in the finals at 8:30 p.m. following the consolation game between Perryville and Valle.

In the opening game, Central and Perryville came out shooting and a total of 34 points were scored in the first period. Central was able to gain at four point margin, 19- 15. Perryville was not ready to be put away as they came back in the second quarter and outscored their host 18- 13 to lead at halftime by one point, 33- 32. The second half, brought out a determined Central team and although they were cold from the field they defensed the Pirates well. Perryville could muster only seven points in the third period while the Rebels tallied 12. Both teams found their shooting range in the final frame with Central scoring 15 points and Perryville scoring 12. The three point edge in the final period gave Central their final margin of seven.

The leading scorer in the game was Roger Brewer of Perryville with 29 points. Central was led by John Black with 28 points. Kurt Boyer added 12 points and Bill Bequette scored 11 points in the winning effort.

In the final game of the semifinals, Valle took a 20- 14 lead in the first quarter of their game with second seeded Bismarck. Bismarck came back in the second period and held Valle to 16 points while racking up 26 for themselves. Bismarck had a two point lead at halftime 38- 36. Valle bounced right back in the third period as they cut the Indians' lead to one point by outscoring them 20- 19. Bismarck once again put on a fine showing as they outscored the Warriors 26- 17 to move into the finals.

Louie Lucas was the leading scorer in the game with 29 points for the Bismarck Indians. Joining Lucas in double figures were Denny Sikes with 13, Danny Grisham with 11, Bruce Milburn with 13, and Vince Clark with 13. John Nation was the leading scorer for Valle with 25 points. Teammate Tim Bollinger added 23 and Mike Stevens scored 10.

SCORING:

CENTRAL (59)

Curt Boyer 12, John Black 28, Bill Bequette 11, Scism 2, Dee Vall 3, Cope 2, Politte 1. Totals: FG— 24; FT— 11; PF— 20

PERRYVILLE (52)

Roger Brewer 29, Davis 4, Niswonger 9, Koenig 5, Cissell 5. Totals: FG— 23; FT— 6; PF— 20

Score By Quarters:

Central	19 13 12 15— 59
Perryville	15 18 7 12— 52

VALLE (73)

Long 9, John Nation 25, Nail 2, Bollinger 23, Stevens 10, Sikes 4. Totals: FG— 28; FT— 17; PF— 29

BISMARCK (83)

Sikes 13, Grisham 11, Lucas 29, Milburn 3, Faulkner 4, Clark 13. Totals: FG— 29; FT— 25; PF— 18

Score By Quarters:

Valle	20 16 20 17- 73
Bismarck	14 24 19 26— 83

Prep results

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Normandy Red Tourney

Semifinals

McCluer 69, St. Louis U. High 54

Riverview 67, Kirkwood 54

Normandy Green Tourney

Semifinals

University City 56, Affton 44

St. Charles 52, Clayton 30

Duchesne Tourney

Championship

St. Domic 51, Wentzville 43

Chaminade Tourney

Championship

Chaminade 66, Burroughs 37

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Bama wants win for South

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Motivated by a desire to emerge as the nation's topranked team, Alabama and Notre Dame battle for the national collegiate football championship tonight in the Sugar Bowl.

Alabama, ranked No. 1 with an 11-0 record, and No. 3 Notre Dame, 10-0, collide before a sellout crowd of 80,000 in New Orleans' Tulane Stadium in a contest that virtually ensures the winner of gaining the top spot in the postseason rankings.

"We have all the incentive we need — we're up to our necks in it," said Notre Dame Coach Ara Parseghian. "But so is Alabama."

Alabama Coach Bear Bryant terms it "a game of history for our people in the South. That's why I'll be embarassed if we fall on our face."

Three games on New Year's will cap the seasonal parade of bowl events. Ohio State plays Southern California in the Rose Bowl and Texas faces Nebraska in the Cotton Bowl in day games, and Penn State meets Louisiana State University in the Orange Bowl that night.

On Saturday's, Missouri defeated Auburn 34-17 in the Sun Bowl, Houston ripped Tulane 47-7 in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl, the East topped the West 35-7 in the Shrine All-Star game and Texas Tech beat Tennessee 28-19 in the Gator Bowl. In the Peach Bowl Friday night, Georgia edged Maryland 17-16.

Alabama is a touchdown favorite over the Fighting Irish although the statistics of both teams are impressive. For the regular season, Alabama ranked second nationally in offense and 11th in defense, while Notre Dame was fifth in offense and second in defense.

Notre Dame possesses a powerful running attack, which bolted for averages of 350 yards and 35.8 points a game out of a Wishbone-T directed by senior Tom Clements.

Alabama functions out of a Wishbone, with signal-callers Gary Rutledge and Richard Todd spearheading an offense which averaged 366 yards rushing and 41.3 points a game. The Crimson Tide's rushing attack is fortified by running back Wilbur Jackson, who has raced for nearly eight yards per carry.

Fourth-ranked Ohio State tied Michigan 10-10 for the Big Ten title and then advanced to the Rose Bowl by a controversial vote of conference athletic directors. As a result, the Buckeyes will be attempting to prove themselves worthy of the honor when they face USC. Running backs Anthony Davis of Southern Cal and Archie Griffin of Ohio State lead their team's rushing attack.

The Texas Longhorns, ranked eighth, will be making their sixth straight Cotton Bowl appearance when they take on 12th-ranked Nebraska.

Penn State tailback John Cappelletti, winner of the Heisman Trophy, will be trying to help the sixth-ranked Nittany Lions complete a 12-0 season when they battle Louisiana State in the Orange Bowl. The Nittany Lions are eager to beat No. 13 LSU because another Southeastern Conference team, Tennessee, prevented them from compiling perfect regular seasons for 1971 and 1972.

Missouri erupted for four second-period touchdowns, capped by a stunning 84-yard kickoff return by John Moseley, and rolled to an easy victory over Auburn in the Sun Bowl. Ray Bybee of Missouri was the game's leadinng rusher with 127 yards on 27 carries and one touchdown.

Quarterback D.C. Nobles completed eight of 13 passes for 201 yards, set up three touchdowns with his pinpoint aerials and ran for another score during Houston's rout of Tulane in the Astro-Bluebonnet. Marshall Johnson ran for 114 yards and Donnie McGraw raced for 108, helping the winners compile 655 yards in total offense.

"I wish I could take this team back to South Carolina with me," exclaimed East Coach Paul Dietzel after his team overwhelmed the West in the Shrine game. "It's the best All-Star team I've ever coached."

Barty Smith of Richmond led the East's offense, scoring two touchdowns and leading all rushers with 79 yards.

Joe Barnes ran for one touchdown and rifled scoring passes of 79 yards to Lawrence Williams and seven yards to AllAmerican tight end Andre Tillman, helping No. 11 Texas Tech to its Gator Bowl victory over Tennessee.

Weekend college basketball

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South
Notre Dame 94, Kentucky 79
Duke 105, Yale 80
Vanderbilt 91, Vermont 56
Miss. St. 73, Memphis Christian Bros. 62
SE La. 93, Elmhurst 80

Midwest
Creighton 75, Drake 53
Ohio 84, Ohio State 79
Northwestern 83, St. Joseph's, Ind. 65
Toledo 71, Akron 59
Dayton 74, Seattle 65
Iowa 74, Wis-Green Bay 67, overtime
Buena Vista 74, Briar Cliff 70
Tex-El Paso 79, Mo. Western 51

Far West
Utah 116, Idaho 79
Colo. St. 94, Ball St. 67
Arizona St. 76, Utah St. 72
Calif.-Santa Barbara 83, Rice 80
Boise St. 57, Idaho St. 53, forfeit
San Diego St. 97, Illinois 88
Pepperdine 70, Portland 49

Tournaments
All-College Championship
S. California 96, Oral Roberts 75
Consolation
Houston 95, Rutgers 84
Oklahoma City U. 76, Weber St. 66
Virginia Tech 102, SW Texas 66

Big Eight Championship
Missouri 80, Iowa St. 78
Consolation
Kansas St. 84, Colorado 82
Kansas 75, Nebraska 66
Oklahoma 91, Oklahoma St. 73
Bellevue, Neb. 71, Western St., Colo. 65

Far West Classic Championship
Washington 65, Oregon St. 56
Consolation
Indiana 58, Oregon 47
Brigham Young 85, W. Virginia 83
Texas 77, Army 65

Holiday Festival
Manhattan 74, St. John's, N.Y., 65
Consolation
La Salle 83, Princeton 78
Duquesne 85, Illinois 83
Stanford 79, St. Louis 63
Lutheran Brotherhood Championship
Augustana, Ill., 78, Gettysburg, Pa. 71
Consolation
Roanoke 92, Augsburg 87
St. Olaf 77, Carthage, Wis., 72
Moorhead-Concordia 68, Thiel, Pa., 63

Maryland Invitational
First Round
Maryland 102, Holy Cross 75
Boston Col. 94, Michigan St. 81.

Motor City Classic Championship
Detroit 73, Fairfield 65
Consolation
C. Michigan 102, Montana St. 75

Case Western Reserve Championship
Wittenberg 80, Baldwin Wallace 64

Brigadier-Palmetto Classic Championship
Citadel 74, Navy 66
Consolation
Charleston Baptist 81, Lehigh 63

Kodak Classic Championship
Niagara 75, Rochester 70
Consolation
Colgate 69, TCU 62

North Central Conf. Championship
S. Dakota St. 82, N. Dakota St. 77
Consolation
N. Dakota 79, S. Dakota 75
Augustana, S.D., 87, N. Iowa 59
Mankato St. 83, Morningside 78

Poinsettia Classic Championship
Clemson 75, Furman 67
Consolation
Delaware 65, Xavier, Ohio, 64

Quaker City Championship
Temple 51, California 42
Consolation
Penn St. 74, Cincinnati 66, overtime
St. Bonaventure 77, Penn 70

Sugar Bowl Championship
N. Carolina St. 98, Memphis St. 83
Consolation
LSU-New Orleans 81, Villanova 80

Youngstown Classic Championship
Youngstown St. 84, Cleveland St. 81
Consolation
Tenn. Tech 64, Georgia St. 59

Pan American Classic Championship
Tulsa 88, Texas A&M 67
Consolation
Pan American 90, Oklahoma 71

Rainbow Classic Championship
Hawaii 76, Purdue 67
Consolation
St. Joseph's, Pa., 84, Sub Pac 72
Providence 82, Wash. St. 67

Milwaukee Classic Championship
Marquette 49, Wisconsin 48, overtime
Consolation
Arizona 86, SMU 82

Charlotte Invitational Championship
Davidson 97, Miami, Ohio 87
Consolation
Syracuse 78, Chicago Loyola 59

Lobo Invitational Championship
New Mexico 102, Minnesota 68
Consolation
Bradley 77, Columbia 54

Razorback Classic Championship
Pittsburgh 91, Arkansas 83
Consolation
Connecticut 80, VMI 78

Eau Claire Holiday Championship
Wis-Eau Claire 94, Armstrong St. 76
Consolation
Wabash, Ind., 78, Kentucky St. 74

Hall of Fame Championship
Massachusetts 55, Depaul 52
Consolation
Brown 82, St. Peter's, N.J., 67

Gem City Bowl Championship
Tenn-Chattanooga 92, Long Island 90

Evansville Tournament Championship
Long Beach St. 75, Evansville 67
Consolation
Assumption 77, Kent St. 70

Las Vegas Holiday Championship
Nevada-Las Vegas 77, Virginia 72
Consolation
Denver 100, N. Illinois 90

Bruin Classic Championship
UCLA 90, Michigan 70
Consolation
San Francisco 98, Wyoming 56

Mizzou repeats

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The next big question for the Missouri Tigers is whether recent history will repeat itself.

The Tigers have won the Big Eight Conference preseason basketball tournament title three straight times, including Saturday night when they barely beat Iowa State 80-78 in the finals.

After its two previous tournament triumphs, Missouri lost out in the conference race, both times to Kansas State.

Will it happen again this year?

Shortly after Gary Link dropped four points in the last 50 seconds to beat the Cyclones, Missouri Coach Norm Stewart turned his attention to the future.

"Now we are ready to start our third season," said Stewart. "First the nonconference games, then this tournament and now the conference race.

"We improved so much on defense during this tournament. We've rally gained confidence in one another—we believe we can win."

Link, Al Eberhard, Gail Wolf and Steve Dangos made the big noise in the championship showdown for the Tigers, who play in the Senior Bowl Tournament and battle Texas this week.

Link made 26 points. Eberhard, held to 13, came up with 11 rebounds and quarterbacked the club. He was named the tournament's most valuable player. Wolf entered the game in the second half after the Cyclones turned to a zone defense and picked up 14 vital points. Dangos was all over the court and collected 16 points.

The game was a bitter disappointment for Gus Guydon, the Iowa State assistant who guided the Cyclones while Coach Maury John recovers from a tumor operation.

"The Tigers hit the hole when they had to," said Guydon. "You have to give Missouri full credit. The team came out in the second half and played the best they have played in this tournament."

The game was even at 76-76 when Craig DeLoss made two free throws for the Cyclones with one minute, eight seconds to go. Link's baseline shot broke the deadlock 13 seconds later, and Missouri was ahead for keeps.

Kansas State took third place by whipping Colorado 84-82. Kansas won fifth with a 75-66 triumph over Nebraska, and Oklahoma salvaged seventh by turning back Oklahoma State 91-73.

Eberhard and Dangos both made the all-tournament team. So did Lon Kruger of Kansas State, Jerry Fort of Nebraska and Robert Wilson of Iowa State. Second team berths were earned by Hercle Ivy and Wes Harris of Iowa State, Scott Wedman and Dave Logan of Colorado and Alvan Adams of Oklahoma.

Tigers roar

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — The University of Missouri pulled a "Mutt and Jeff" act and the Tigers recorded a 34-17 victory over the Auburn War Eagles in the 39th Sun Bowl football classic.

Mutt was Missouri's 6-foot 6¼, 230-pound tight end John Kelsey, while Jeff was speedy, 5-9, 160-pound back John Moseley.

The rangy Kelsey garnered Most Valuable Lineman honors after catching two touchdown passes, and Moseley blew the game wide open by returning a kickoff 84 yards for a Tiger touchdown in the final eight seconds of the first half.

Kelsey scored on passes of 35 and two yards from wingback Chuck Link on a halfback option play and quarterback Ray Smith respectively. He said he got a little help on the strike from Link.

"We used that play one time earlier in the season and scored. But this time an Auburn defender slipped and fell to leave me wide open," said Kelsey.

Smith's short TD pass to Kelsey came on a fourth-and-two situation at the War Eagle goal as the tall tight end snookered the defense and took the ball alone in the right corner of the end zone.

Kelsey said his performance was satisfying since he began the 1973 season as an offensive tackle. "I'd much rather play tight end and get the scores," he said.

Moseley's kickoff return immediately followed an Auburn TD and gave the victors a 28-10 intermission edge.

Missouri's other six-pointers came on a two-yard dive by fullback Ray Bybee, voted the game's most valuable player, in the first half, and on a 15 yard pass from Smith to split end Jim Sharp in the third quarter.

Bybee, a 6-0, 220-pound junior, said, "when the game was over, I thought about me or Tommy (tailback Tommy Reamon) for the MVP award but I thought he should get it. The belly series which utilizes Bybee punching into the line is actually an option off the power-I, our basic formation."

Senior tailback Reamon and Bybee were the Bengal's leading rushers.

Fran makes it..

DALLAS (AP) — "It's been said scramblers can't win . . . that's a bunch of garbage," barked Fran Tarkenton, with just a touch of bitterness in his voice.

Tarkenton shed his loser's tag as the Minnesota Vikings celebrated their 27-10 National Football Conference title victory over the Dallas Cowboys.

The 6-foot, 190- pound Tarkenton, who has had "much- maligned" in front of his name for most of his career, propelled the Vikings to a Super Bowl VIII meeting with Miami on a single stroke of brilliance when the pressure- cooker was the warmest Sunday.

But Tarkenton, in the playoffs for the first time in his 13 years in the National Football League, said, "It's always a team effort that wins football games."

Dallas, a punchless team most of the day, trailed only 10-7 in the third quarter after rookie Golden Richards sailed 63 yards for a touchdown with a Vikg point.

The Cowboys bench went wild. The usually blase Texas Stadium fans rolled thunderous cheers onto the field.

Tarkenton stepped calmly behind the center and arched a ball as far as he could throw it.

John Gilliam split Dallas defenders Mel Renfro and Cornell Green at the Cowboy four, caught the ball and stepped into the end zone. The emotion went out of Texas Stadium like a pricked balloon.

"I didn't see him catch it, but when he took off I knew he had the ball and we had a score," Tarkenton said. "However, far that pass was . . . that's as far as Fran Tarkenton can throw . . . not one inch more."

The play covered 54 yards.

Viking cornerback Bob Bryant later intercepted a Roger Staubach pass and bolted 63 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter to put the Cowboys out of it.

The Cowboys, who surrendered the ball six times on miscues, couldn't take advantage of four Viking turnovers in the second half.

Minnesota built up a 10-0 halftime lead on Fred Cox's 44- yard field goal and rookie Chuck Foreman's five- yard scoring sweep.

Richards' big play put the monkey squarely on Tarkenton's back, where it has been for most of the scramblin' man's career — first with Minnesota, then with the New York Giants and now Minnesota again.

Dolphins favored

MIAMI (AP) — "We'd like to be talked about in terms of the Gree Bay Packers," says Coach Don Shula, who has his awesome Miami Dolphins on the threshhold of a second consecutive Super Bowl championship.

And that is something that's been done only once in seven previous National Football League title games — by the Packers of the legendary Vince Lombardi in 1967 and 1968.

The Dolphins, who thundered through 17 straight foes to win it a year ago, captured their third straight American Conference crown Sunday before a howling mob of 75,000 hometown fans as bruising Larry Csonka ran for 117 yeards and three touchdowns in a 27-10 victory over the Oakland Raiders.

The trip to the Super bowl will be Miami's third straight — and that, in itself, is a record.

Miami was immediately established as a six- point favorite by oddsmaker Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder to whip the Minnesota Vikings in Super Bowl VIII at Rice Stadium in Houston Jan. 13.

Minnesota also earned its berth in pro football's biggest show with a 27-10 triumph over the Dallas Cowboys for the National Conference championship.

Someone asked Shula if he was thinking of becoming a legend like the late Lombardi.

"No," he said, flashing a big smile. "I'd just like to get to .500. I'm one and two right now and all I want to do is get even."

The Viking clash marks the fourth time Shula has carried a team to the NFL title game. His Baltimore Colts lost to the New York Jets in the third Super Bowl game and the Dolphins fell to the Cowboys two years ago before downing Washington last season. No other coach has been to three Super Bowls, let alone four.

Identical scores

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The Miami Dolphins will play in a record third straight Super Bowl when they meet the Minnesota Vikings in the annual National Football League classic Jan. 13.

Miami and Minnesota both were victorious for their respective division titles by identical 27-10 scores Sunday. The Dolphins defeated the Oakland Raiders for the American Conference crown and the Vikings beating the Dallas Cowboys for the National Conference championship.

Larry Csonka paced the Miami offense by running for 117 yards and three touchdowns while the Dolphin defense handcuffed the Raiders in criticial situations.

Quarterback Fran Tarkenton threw a 54-yard touchdown pass and cornerback Bob Bryant returned an interception for a 63-yard scoring run, leading the Vikings to victory over the Cowboys.

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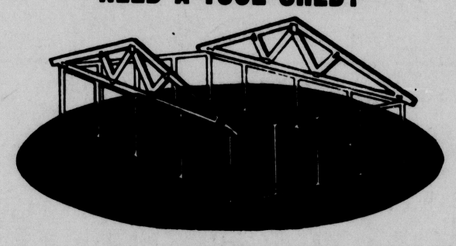
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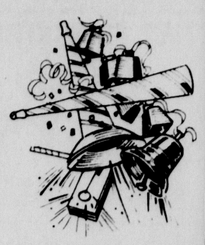
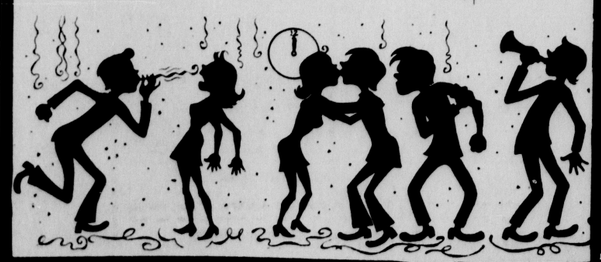

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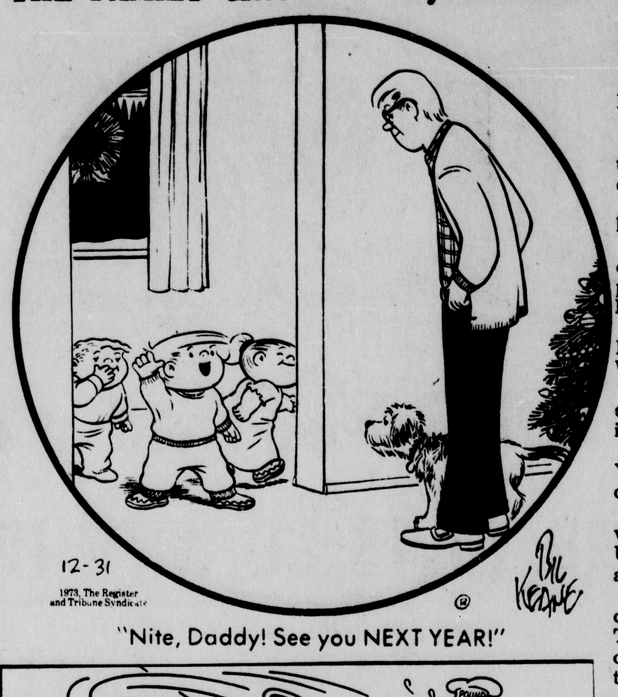

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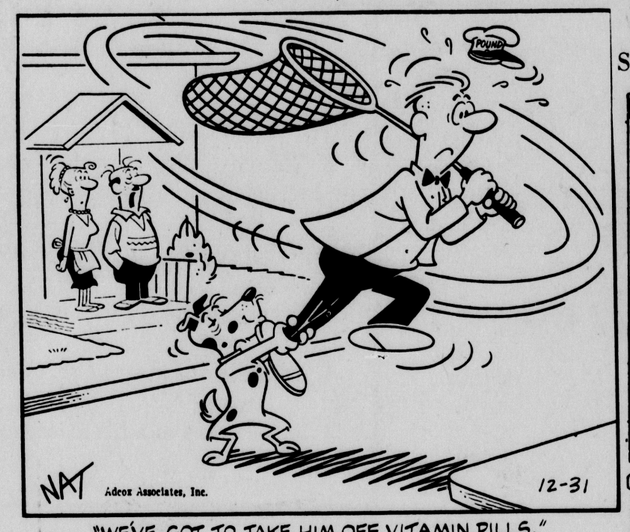

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26 Dry hemp
29 Brain passage
30 Rodent
31 Embellish
33 Denies
35 Roman deity
37 Overact (coll.)
38 Chemical substance
39 Lake (Scot.)
41 Italian title
42 Dry, like wine
43 Goddess of the dawn
45 Achieved
46 God of fire
50 Man from Beirut
54 Buddhist priest
55 Siberian river
56 Play by Capek
57 Greek goddess
58 Corrode
59 Coterie
60 Russian veto

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1 "—— Flanders" (Defoe)
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8 Thickening agent
9 Son of (comb. form)
10 Iranian export
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43 One (Scot.)
44 Tired (coll., 2 wds.)
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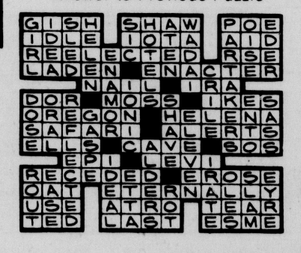

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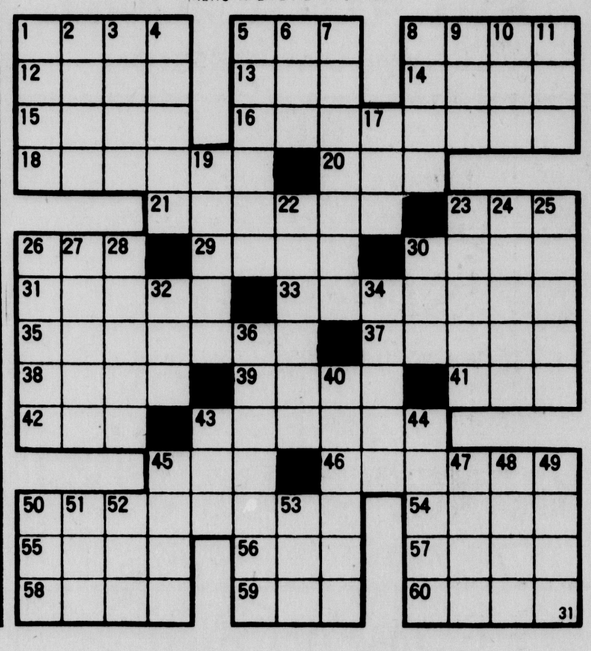

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14 Evening	44 Laughter	74 Love
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Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

—Today in History—

Today is Monday, Dec. 31, the 365th day of 1973, the last day of the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1946, the end of World War II was proclaimed officially by President Harry Truman.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed an act admitting West Virginia to the Union.

In 1879, Thomas Edison first demonstrated the electric incandescent light.

In 1890, Ellis Island in New York harbor was opened as a center to receive immigrants.

In 1921, diplomatic relations were resumed between the United States and Germany after World War I.

In 1943, there was a near-riot of bobby-soxers in New York's Times Square as Frank Sinatra opened a singing engagement at the Paramount Theater.

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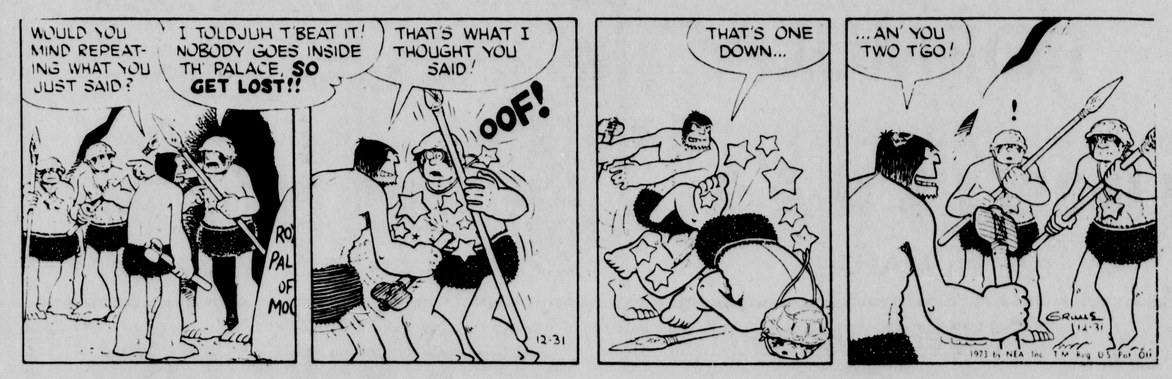

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Today is Jan. 1, New Year's Day, the first day of 1974. There are 364 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring the slaves free.

On this date—

In 1531, the Brazilian city of Rio de Janeiro was established.

In 1735, the American patriot, Paul Revere, was born in Boston.

In 1863, the U.S. Homestead Act went into effect. A soldier in the Union Army staked out the first claim to a tract of land near Beatrice, Neb.

In 1901, the Commonwealth of Australia was proclaimed.

In 1942, the joint declaration of the United Nations was signed in Washington during World War II.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"Why do you keep writing Jan. 1, 1973, and crumpling up the letter?"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

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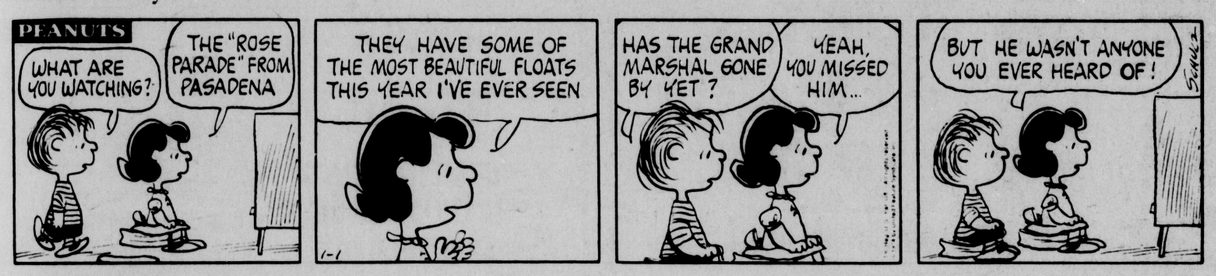

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"We're celebrating — today we made the first overdue payment on our car!"

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"I saw your sister's boyfriend — the one who said he was cleaning up in the market!"

"COULDN'T YOU HAVE WALKED AROUND IT?"

GRAMPAW

Jumble

ACROSS

1 Revoke a grant
6 Skull and crossbones flag
11 Parched
13 Solve a cryptogram
14 Rigorous
15 Dinner course
16 Town (Cornish prefix)
17 Sphere
19 Conclusion
20 Profound
21 Depart
23 Fire residue
26 Lift
31 Booty
32 Epoch
33 Distinct part
34 Alleviate
35 Cartograph
36 Solitary
37 Torch
39 Chairs
40 Tantalum (symbol)
41 Devotees
43 Road curve
46 Pulverized chocolate
48 Pronoun
51 Slow up
53 Investigator
55 Cubic meters
56 Portable chairs
57 Grew weary
58 Thick

DOWN

1 Helper (ab.)
2 Forest creature
3 Roof edge
4 Before
5 Combines
6 Renounce
7 Fall month (ab.)
8 Heraldic bearing
9 Paradise
10 Organ part
12 Remove (print.)
13 Social beginner (coll.)
18 Like a musical drama
20 Loathe
22 Immature seeds
23 Fish sauce
24 Fly aloft
25 Stockings
27 Race course circuit
28 Wild ox of Celebes
29 Tinge
30 Summers
(Fr.)
32 Uncle (dial.)
38 Consecrated
39 Looked fixedly
42 Drunkards
43 Formerly (archaic)
44 Bristle (comb. form)
45 One who (suffix)
47 Alleged forces
48 Scrutinize
49 Female fowls
50 Gaelic
52 Exist
54 Fruit drink

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Ideal	31 The	61 Personal
2 Good	32 Giving	62 Social
3 You	33 Exchange	63 Usual
4 Participate	34 Coins	64 Bill
5 News	35 Regarding	65 As
6 Time	36 Gifts	66 Finances
7 Better	37 Outlook	67 Cold
8 Check	38 On	68 Or
9 Seek	39 Overdue	69 Fur
10 Rate	40 You	70 Decisions
11 Get	41 As	71 Crowd
12 High	42 Best	72 Stabilizing
13 To	43 T	73 Shoulder
14 Your	44 Functions	74 Groups
15 Shop	45 Love	75 People
16 Thoughts	46 Is	76 Today
17 The	47 Or	77 Follow
18 Count	48 And	78 The
19 Lean	49 And	79 Your
20 Someones	50 Accounts	80 Your
21 In	51 The	81 Delayed
22 Arrives	52 Or	82 Narrow
23 The	53 The	83 Until
24 With	54 Travel	84 Path
25 Truth	55 Postpone	85 Ignore
26 Your	56 Friendship	86 Letter
27 Away	57 Well	87 Calories
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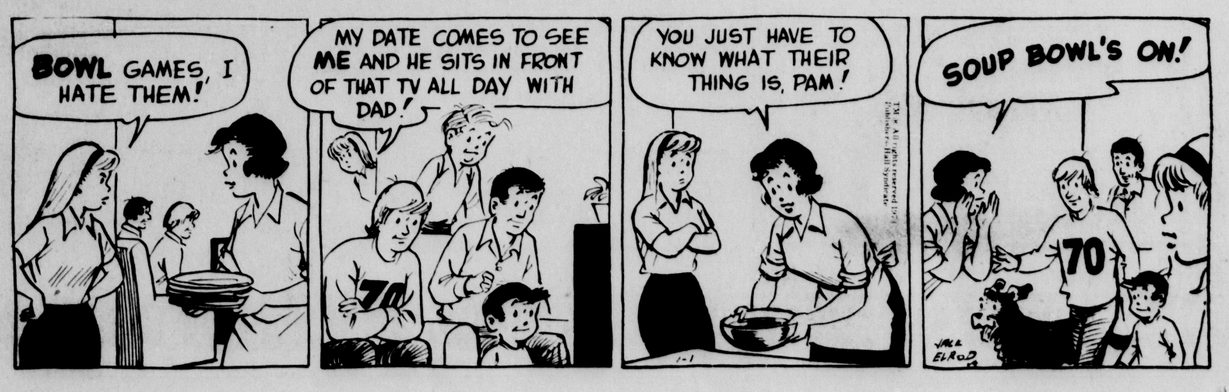

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January Calendar Girl

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January Calendar Girl Beth Waters wishes all readers of The Daily Standard a happy new year. The Miss Sikeston finalist's favorite activity at Sikeston High School is physical education classes. The brown- eyed, blonde Miss Waters is 17 years old and 5 feet 2 inches tall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Waters, 123 Terrace Drive.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim and Teresa Ludwig)

Culp urges caution on icy roads

This is the time of year when officials responsible for street care and traffic movement start to worry because they know from experience they can expect trouble.

"The basic problem is to be sure traffic tie- ups don't clog streets and choke off vital emergency services," according to Sikeston Police Chief Leon Culp.

Culp said he feels that now is a good time for drivers to develop what he calls "a positive mental attitude toward winter driving problems."

He is urging motorists to heed the annual recommendations of the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards. The recommendations include:

Guard against overconfidence. Don't become too sure about winter driving skills. Don't neglect common sense practices, such as reducing speed, increasing distances between you and the car in front, using extra caution at intersections, anticipating situations that call for reduced speed, anticipating all turning movements in advance, using extra care in giving signals for drivers who seem to be following too closely.

Don't let winter weather deprive you of your ability to keep moving, to see clearly and to stop safely. Make sure defrosters, windshield wipers and wiper blades are capable of doing heavy duty in cleaning slush and wet snow off the windshield. Check brakes and tire treads which transmit traction and braking power to the road surface.

On packed snow or ice, maintain driving momentum to keep from "getting stuck," A good set of snow tires will help but, for severe

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Heavy snowfall blankets state

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Snow ranging from four to 12 inches in depth covered much of Kansas and Missouri today in the wake of a storm that passed quickly across the area Sunday.

Traffic, slowed to a crawl during the storm, began to pick up as snowplows cleared the way. Highway crews had to battle drifts being piled up by gusting winds Sunday night. The National Weather Service (NWS) said the northwest winds should diminish today.

Scattered snow in a band 85 miles wide continued this morning across eastern Kansas and into extreme western Missouri, where numbing temperatures were setting records.

The mercury plunged to eight below overnight at Kansas City International Airport, a record for the date and the lowest since last January. The wind chill factor hovered early this morning in the minus-25 range at Kansas City, St. Joseph and Springfield.

Other overnight Missouri lows ranged from 4 at Joplin to 24 at Cape Girardeau. Most of the state had highs in the upper 20s and low 30s Sunday, with the extremes 33 at Springfield and Cape Girardeau and 15 at Kirksville.

A clearing trend was expected by tonight and continuing toward the weekend but no relief is in sight from the arctic temperatures. The roadside snowbanks and drifts are likely to remain at least through the week.

The NWS said Kansas snowfall reports included 11 inches at Russell, Easton 10, Wamego 9, Topeka 9, Concordia 5, Wichita 5, Chanute 5, Salina 4, Fort Scott 3.

The Kansas City area in Missouri had several reports of 12 inches, Wentzville 10, St. Charles 10, Clinton 10, Columbia 9, Troy 9, St. Louis, Sedalia, Richmond and Warrensburg 8, Brookfield and Warsaw 7, Bowling Green and Carrollton 6, Lebanon 4.

The Lambert-St. Louis International Airport was closed Sunday afternoon, forcing Trans World Airlines to find hotel rooms in Kansas City for about 200 passengers stranded here.

The Kansas City International Airport remained open but two jet airliners became stuck in snowdrifts on taxiways. Their passengers were taken off by bus and put aboard other planes.

Who moved the pole?

A car owned by Allen Creekpaum, Route Two, rests against a utility pole it shattered Saturday night on Pine Street. Creekpaum, who was arrested for driving while intoxicated, drove his car across the center line onto the Sikeston high school lawn and into the pole. (Daily Standard photo by Ron Porter)

Man robbed and beaten will not press charges

Randy Jones, 813 Mary St., was allegedly beaten Sunday morning on North Street and robbed of a $150 watch and his billfold which contained $100.

Police later picked up three men Jones identified as his assailants and recovered the watch and the billfold, but Jones refused to press charges.

Jones told police he was driving his car west on North Street when three men stopped him about 2:30 a.m. and said they wanted to talk to him. Jones said he knew the men and let them into the car.

Jones said they drove around for a while and then stopped by the former Riggs Wholesale building on West North Street. There one of the men took the keys out of the ignition and demanded his money.

When he refused, Jones said the men began beating him and he gave them the watch and the money.

Jones was treated for multiple facial bruises at the hospital.

Police picked up the three men Jones named and recovered most of what was taken. Jones said he was satisfied to get his belongings back and wouldn't press charges.

Police said they are referring the matter to Scott County Prosecuting Attorney Jim Moore.

Accident victim faces 3 counts

Allen Lavarn Creekpaum, Route Two, was treated for facial cuts at Missouri Delta Community Hospital after his car struck a utility pole Saturday night on Pine Street.

Creekpaum was arrested for driving while intoxicated, improper registration and having no Missouri driver's license.

Creekpaum's automobile was going south on Pine Street at 9:10 p.m. when it crossed the center line, drove onto the lawn in front of the high school and ran over hedges by the north driveway exit. The car continued another 200 feet across the lawn, then came back toward the road and struck the pole.

First baby contest begins

The First Baby of the Year Contest, sponsored by The Daily Standard and area merchants, will again be held this year. The first 1974 baby will be the recipient of numerous gifts from area merchants.

Entry rules for the annual event will apply in Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi, Stoddard, Dunklin, and Pemiscot counties.

The winning baby must be born in a hospital in the Sikeston trade area; parents of the winning baby must currently reside in the area; exact time of the baby's birth must be certified by the attending physician; applications must be received in The Daily Standard office by Jan. 12; and, in the event of a tie, awards will be made at the selection committee's discretion.

Calculator, charger stolen

A calculator and battery charger were taken Friday night or Saturday morning from Sikeston Feed Co., Compress Road, according to police.

Thieves broke into the building sometime between 5 p.m. Friday and 7:50 a.m. Saturday by knocking out a window on the east side.

The calculator was valued at $275, the battery charger at $40.

A tape player valued at $135 was taken from a car belonging to Ramona Lafferty, Route One, between 8:30 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. Saturday, police said.

The car was parked at Sikeston Roller Rink, 840 Anderson St., when the tape player was taken.

No publication on Tuesday

The Daily Standard will not be published Tuesday, New Year's Day. The management and staff take this opportunity to wish all our readers a happy new year.

Weather Review

Weather observations are for the 24- hour periods ending at 7 a.m. daily.

	High	Low	Rain
Dec. 24	54	45	1.16
Dec. 25	52	36	.02
Dec. 26	42	32	.81
Dec. 27	43	31	.00
Dec. 28	51	35	.87
Dec. 29	49	27	.00
Dec. 30	33	24	.02
Rainfall for the week			2.88
Rainfall of the montth			5.90
Rainfall for the year			59.42

	'70	'71	'72	'73
Jan.	.96	4.01	2.36	5.22
Feb.	2.66	6.81	5.48	1.67
Mar.	5.92	1.68	2.70	8.64
Apr.	8.39	2.34	6.42	7.98
May	2.97	3.68	2.42	6.40
June	8.61	7.70	1.92	3.14
July	2.18	5.05	7.27	2.81
Aug.	3.42	5.32	3.41	3.08
Sept.	4.97	4.74	5.40	3.01
Oct.	5.04	1.71	7.39	3.36
Nov.	2.26	2.54	5.95	8.19
Dec.	3.87	4.20	5.38	
	53.18	49.78	56.20	

13 liquor licenses suspended in area

The Department of Liquor Control Friday suspended liquor licenses for 13 establishments, following pre- hearing conferences in Cape Girardeau before Michael Garrett, supervisor of liquor control.

Suspended were Charles A. Westrich, Shortie's Tavern, 120 W. Yoakum, Chaffee, for failing to close, three- day suspension; Marcil Bledsoe, Marcie's Pool Hall, 114 S. Ash, Campbell, sale of other than malt liquor, 10- day suspension.

Mea Carr Butler, Roamer Grocery and Package, 705 W. Marshall, Charleston, false answer on application, three- day suspension; Al Glastetter, Al's Package, Chaffee Route One, unlawful sale to a minor, four- day suspension; Stanton Dale Vaughn, Vaughn's Tavern, Stevenson Street, Morley, unlawful sale to a minor, six- day suspension.

Estelle Hendricks, Roberts Sundries, 317 Main St., New Madrid, unlawful sale to a minor, three- day suspension; Robert Edward Breeding, Shakey's Pizza Parlor, 801 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, unlawful consumption by a minor, three- day suspension.

Wilma Markotay, Quick Stop Package Liquors,

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It's inside...

Britain begins a three- day work week to conserve energy. Turn to ... page 8.

A mother and three children burn to death when a full can of gas in the trunk of their stalled car explodes after the car is sruck by a truck For details, turn to ... page 9.

Women worked for change in 1973. For today's year- end review, turn to ... page 6.

...and outside

Winter storm warning; Chance of snow and colder this afternoon with an inch or so accumulation; clearing and much colder tonight with low 5 to 10 above zero; sunny and cold Tuesday with high in teens.

Fair and very cold Wednesday through Friday with low temperatures 10 to 15; high temperatures from 25 to 35.

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday were 51 and 35 degrees.

period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday were 49 and 27 degrees. High and low temperatures for the period ending at 7 a.m. today were 33 and 24 degrees, and .02 inch rain was recorded.

Sunset today ..... 4:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:12 a.m.
Moonset tonight.. 11:43 p.m.
First Quarter ..... Jan. 1

This week, Venus begins to move westward among the stars and away from Jupiter. Venus will continue to move westward until Feb. 12. It sets tonight at-- 7:08 p.m. and is followed by Jupiter.

The energy crunch--Part 14:

Save the car pool way

By PAT GROJEAN

With 82 per cent of working Americans commuting to work and over half of those driving alone, carpools are becoming more necessary each day of the fuel crunch.

The rate of occupancy of cars during peak load periods is down to 1.2 persons per vehicle and still falling steadily, according to Robert L. Sansom, assistant administrator for air and water programs for the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D. C.

He added that this trend prompted someone to predict that by 1980 one of every three cars will be traveling along without a driver.

The creation and support of car pools for transportation to work, school, or shopping can mean a lot in terms of energy conservation.

If everyone in the country formed a similar three- man car pool, there could be national savings of 87.8 million individual auto trips a year, equivalent to 11.2 billion gallons of gasoline costing more than $4 billion, according to the Citizens Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality.

By forming a three- man car pool with people who live near each other, a family could save $220 a year. By using a three- man carpool, a family could save about 180 car trips per year, 1,692 car miles traveled per year and 127 gallons of gas on a car that uses 13.3 miles per gallon.

While using that car pool and conserving energy, people can save additional fuel by driving slower on the highways, which will be the topic of the next article in this series on combating the enrgy crisis.

Pooling their energy

Saving energy may have its lighter moments. Car pools — a good economic idea in times of little gas and higher than ever prices — may provide the driver with willing helpers to scrape off an ice-crusted windshield. From left, Judy Stricklin, Donna Satterfield and Nancy Nelson perform just such a task, before departing together. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

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Monday, December 31 — 1922, Inventor Harold Mincie develops a New Lang Syne. The public prefers the Auld one.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

The more truth you bring into an argument with a foolish man, the harder he will combat it. c* * *

WATERGATE: MIRROR OF AMERICA?

Watergate has been the craving horror of 1973. Who? Why? How? What to do? What national catharsis is needed to rid the body politic of the sickness that has invaded it?

For our part, we think that this is the time to raise some ultimate issues that far transcend debates over individual guilt or even governmental institutions, important as these questions are.

The Eastern religions teach the law of karma, according to which an individual is sooner or later rewarded or punished for his good or evil acts. We wonder whether there is not a little karma involved in what is now happening to America.

Why shouldn't we have had a Watergate, actually? Isn't modern philosophy teaching the idea that there are no absolutes? If there is no absolute truth, why should there be any absolute "right" vs. "wrong" or moral code of any kind? If the Ten Commandments are obsolete, as many claim, with what are they to be replaced? If adultery and fornication are okay why is Watergate so terrible? Is Watergate a greater social evil than the destruction of the family through unlicensed sexual freedom, women's lib, pornography and the general flood of filth of every kind? Is there any longer any universal code of morality to which men can repair or upon which a nation can be maintained and governed? If so, who can tell us what it is?

Our philosophers tell us joyfully that each man should decide for himself as to what he shall believe and what laws he shall obey. There must be no restrictions against anything. How can we have honesty, integrity and similar virtues in our people, or in the leaders which they elect if we are a society which fundamentally snubs its nose at the commandments of God? Other societies which have abandoned virtue and given themselves over to sensual pleasures have inevitably paid the price in dishonest and corrupt leadership. Why should ours be an exception?

If we want to avoid Watergates we'd better get back to a little more of the "fundamental" religion instead of the ersatz brand being dished up by the so-called theologians of the day. Otherwise we can forget about cleaning up government. Men smart enough to get elected in the first place are quite capable of getting around barriers to hanky- panky if there are no barriers to it in their own souls.

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Prof. Bob Miller confides something that's badly needed is an amplifier for the still, small voice (conscience).

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Overheard at the coffee shop: I've found the key to happy retirement — I've enough money to live on, but not enough to worry about!

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If a woman is a widow and has daughters over 12 years old, she is well chaperoned.

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Now and then you hear a baby praised this way: "Why you wouldn't know there was a baby in the house!"

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Who will chop the wood in the future for all the lawyers and physicians? Who will wash the dishes for all the girls who play the piano, and paint?

"If You Were to Resign, Think of the Future You'd Have As a Tax Consultant!"

TOMORROW
JANUARY 1 — TUESDAY

BLACK NAZARENE FIESTA. Jan. 1-9. Manila, Philippine Islands. (Patron Saint of Quiapo district of Manila).

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA OPERATION REACH. Jan. 1- Dec. 31. Purpose: An action project related to drug abuse prevention for Scout troops and Explorer posts to give youth and parents reliable information and to encourage young people to take a stand against drugs and to help each other reach for wholesome alternatives. Sponsor: Boy Scouts of America, Public Relations Div., North Brunswick, N. J. 08902.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA PROJECT SOAR. (Save Our American Resources). Jan. 1- Dec. 31. Purpose: National conservation good turn by Boy Scouts of America, to motivate action programs by over 6 million members that will help improve our environment, focus public attention on problem areas, and create a concern for environmental betterment. Contact: Boy Scouts of America, Public Relations Div., North Brunswick, N. J. 08902.

CAMEROON: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Jan. 1. Republic of Ameroon became independent on this day 1960.

CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST. Jan. 1. Holy day in Greek, Protestant, Episcopal, Roman Catholic and other Christian churches, celebrate Christ's submission to Jewish law.

COON CARNIVAL. Jan. 1-15. Cape Town, South Africa. (Hartleyvale Soccer Ground, Observatory.)

COTTON BOWL. Jan. 1. Dallas, Texas.

CUBA: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Jan. 1.

DEFENSE DEPOT TRACY: TENTH ANNIVERSARY. Jan. 1. Purpose: Commemorates the establishment of Defense Depot Tracy, Calif. as the first depot in the Defense Supply Agency distribution system. Sponsor: Public Affairs Office, Defense Depot Tracy, Tracy, Calif. 95376.

HAITI: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Jan. 1.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS CONGRESS. Jan. 1-12. Hastings, Sussex, England.

INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS. Jan. 1- Feb. 2. Bellevue, Manchester, England.

JAPANESE ERA NEW YEAR. Jan. 1. Beginning of the Year 2634 of the Japanese era.

KENTUCKY BICENTENNIAL. Jan. 1- Dec. 31. First permanent settlement was that of James Harrod, at Harrodsburg, Ky., in 1774. Oldest city in the state. Site of cabin in which Nancy Hanks and Thomas Lincoln, father of Abraham Lincoln, were married.

LOUISIANA YAM SUPPER SEASON. Jan. 1- Apr. 30. Purpose: To promote uses of fresh yams in main-course dishes. Sponsor: Louisana Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Comm., Box 113, Opelousas, La. 70570 Info from: Theodore R. Sills, Inc., 1 East Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60601.

MUMMERS DAY PARADE. Jan. 1. Famous New Year's Days parade of string bands, clowns, costumed and caped Mummers doing the famous Mummers strut. Info from: Sylvia W. Kauders, Spec. Events Dir., City Representatives Office, 1660 Municipal Services Bldg. Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

NATIONAL HEARING AID TESTING MONTH. Jan. 1-31. Purpose: To find out if present hearing aids are delivering optimum results. Sponsor: The College Scholarship Endowmen Fund, Joseph A. Connor, Trustee, 3898 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, Calif., 94549.

NEW YEAR'S DAY. Jan. 1. Legal holiday in all states and territories.

NEW YEAR'S DAY SWIM. Jan. 1. Corpus Christi, Tex. Purpose: To promote the warm and tropical climate of Corpus Christi. The Mayor leads a bevy of beauty contestants into the waters of Corpus Christi Bay. Info from: Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Box 640 Corpus Christi, Tex. 78403.

ORANGE BOWL FOOTBALL GAME. Jan. 1. Miami, Fla.

PILGRIMAGE TO CHALMA. Jan. 1-7. Mexico. Pilgrims visit most venerated image of Christ in Mexico, at Chalma. Last mile of journey to sanctuary must be on foot or horseback.

POLAR BEAR SWIM. Jan. 1. Vancouver, British Columbia.

ROOK MONTH. Jan. 1-31. Purpose: To recognize the popularity of the Rook game and to promote Rook tournaments in the South and Southeast. Sponsor: Robert Horsley Associates, Robert Horsley, Pres., 226 Capitol Blvd. Bldg., Nashville, Tenn. 37219. Info from: David O. Alber, Associates, Inc. 509 Madison Ave. New York, N. Y. 10022.

ROSE BOWL FOOTBALL GAME. Jan. 1. Pasadena, Calif. Conference champions from Big 10 and Pacific 8 meet.

SILENT RECORD WEEK. Jan. 1-7. Purpose: Commemorating the invention of Silent Record and first Silent Record Concert; providing period of silence when most needed. 1974 designated 'The Year of the Poor Silent Fish'. Sponsor: Hush Records, W. T. Rabe, A & R. Dir., Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. 49783.

SUDAN: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Jan. 1.

SUN BOWL GAME. Sun Bowl Game Jan. 1 El Paso, Tex.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE. Jan. 1. Pasadena, Calif. 85th Annual Rose Parade will include 60 floats, 21 bands and 250 equestrians. Sponsor: Pasadena Tournament of Roses Assn., 391 South Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena, Calif. 91105.

VENERABLE BEDE CELEBRATIONS. Jan. 1 - June 30. Monkwearmouth, Sunderland and Jarrow, County Durham, England. Celebrations for the 1300th anniversary of the birth of the Venerable Bede (673-735), widee, learned and humble teacher and author. Continues celebrations started on May 27, 1973.

'WEEKS' WEEK. Jan. 1-7. Purpose: To call attention to all the weeks of importance in the forthcoming year and inform the public how they can participate, enjoy and aid each week that they consider worthy. Sponsor: Richard R. Falk Associates, 220 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y. 10036.

WESTERN SAMOA: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Jan. 1.

WORLD POPULATION YEAR. Jan. 1- Dec. 31. The work plan for World Population Year aims at stimulating, initiating and correlating worldwide activities to produce informed awareness among all peoples about the nature, size and complexity of the population situation and to promote population policies and programmes in accordinace with the needs and desires of individual governments. Main event; World Population Conference, Aug. 19-30, Bucharest, Romania. Sponsor: United Nations Fund for Population Activities, 485 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10017.

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THE HELP IS HERE

One of the objections to rationing of gasoline, and we believe a justified one, is that it would take an army of new government workers to staff the rationing offices.

One Paris party suggested last week that in Monroe County, and probably in every county in the United States, there are already enough employes in the federal and state financed offices and agencies to do this work - and still not be overworked.

What do you think?

Paris Appeal

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It is interesting to note that since 1971 over 5 million jobs have opened up in the United States, bringing total employment to 86 million.

According to Tax Foundation Inc., the civilian labor force growth of 1.3 million per year average during the 1960s has been topped in each of the past three years. Some 2 million persons, above the number who retire or drop out for other reasons, have been entering the job market each year.

The private sector of the economy has been providing about 85 per cent of the new jobs. It will presumably have to continue to provide the bulk of new jobs if increased productivity on a national scale is the answer to our present inflation.

But the same inflation that plagues the shopper, makes it much more expensive to equip the new worker to do a job. To create just one new industrial job today takes an average capital investment of some $27,000. The assets per worker run much higher in some industries -- $127,000 in the oil refining industry; $84,000 in mining.

On that basis the new capital to provide even 2 million new jobs could run as high as $54 billion, the Foundation estimates.

The need for investment capital to create new jobs is, however, just one of a number of the already huge and growing demands for capital from the nation's private sector.

Most employes expect improvement in their present jobs, such as higher pay and other benefits. The only way business can meet these expectations without raising prices is by achieving greater productivity. Where possible this will involve more capital investment in new technological processes or better machinery.

That kind of investment can not come from printing-press dollars or easy expansion by bank loans in an inflationary situation. The only source of such capital is the savings from after- tax incomes of business and individuals.

A number of warnings have been sounded that the present rate of savings and capital in the U. S. will fall short of meeting the nation's development capital needs.

Some economists feel our country is about to pay a high price for tax laws that, unlike those of some other major countries, are too heavily weighted against saving. So while Congress is studying shortages and declining production, they should consider the capital needs before enactment of tax changes.

MARKING HIS COMING?

Does the coming of the Comet Kalouteh herald the return of Christ? A lot of people think so, according to what we read in the newspapers. But since we were a little boy there have been groups who taught the time was at hand for the Judgement Day. The Bible tells us very plainly that no one will know in advance when Christ will return. It also says He will return, and safest thing to do is to be prepared for His coming, be it today, tomorrow, or any day in our lives.

Shelbina Democrat

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Sign in a factory supervisor's office: Caution — be sure brain is engaged before putting mouth in gear.

H.L. Hunt

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ARROGANCE

The U. S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), whose powers have been greatly extended in recent years, is now overreaching itself, in the opinion of many members of Congress and a large proportion of the public, judging by mail coming to the agency and to Congress.

A whole new set of FDA regulations, scheduled to go into effect next year, would reclassify all vitamin and mineral food supplements as drugs. The FDA would have full power to rule that any or all of them could be sold only with a doctor's prescription. And the new regulations will prohibit virtually all advertising for these products which states or implies that ordinary mass-produced foods do not provide adequate nutrition.

But in fact there is mounting evidence that the foods many people in our country normally eat have lost much of their nutritive value because of the ways in which they are grown and processed. To prohibit food supplement advertisers from mentioning this evidence is a clear denial of freedom of speech.

The FDA is also preventing the use of interstate shipment in the United States of a number of drugs actually developed in this country whose effectiveness has been proven in Europe and fully accepted by the medical community and governments there. An example is the pain-killing and anti- inflammation drug DMSO, developed in Oregon and now used safely and effectively throughout the western world, except for the United States. While there is need for some government supervision of drug marketing, Congress ought to let the FDA know that arbitrary and unreasonable decrees such as these go beyond FDA's authorized power and infringe on essential personal and professional rights guaranteed by the Constitution. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Calls In Ellsberg Counsel: Hoffa Reportedly Driving For Control of All U. S. Labor

WASHINGTON -- Pugnacious as ever, ex- convict, ex- Teamsters president James Riddle Hoffa, and a push- up champ of sorts, is discovering the U. S. Department of Justice is no pushover despite the revolving door of the Attorney General's office.

I'm told the Department has been surveying and surveilling the former labor leader to determine whether he has violated President Nixon's ban on "direct or indirect" union activity. Then it can decide whether to return Hoffa to Lewisburg penitentiary immediately.

In recent months, Hoffa has crisscrossed the country speaking to, or with, teamsters in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Detroit and points west.

In 1971, when Mr. Nixon commuted Hoffa's combined consecutive 13- year sentence, the President stipulated that Hoffa not engage in management of any labor organization prior to March 6, 1980. And if Hoffa defies the President, "this commutation will be null and void in its entirety and the said James R. Hoffa shall be recommitted under the original judgments of conviction to a penal institution designated by the Attorney General."

Shrugging this off, Hoffa plans to retain one of Dr. Daniel Ellsberg's attorneys, New York's Leonard Boudin, go into federal court, sue the President, the Attorney General, the Justice Dept. et al., for relief from Dick Nixon's ban.

Boudin is an experienced constitutional attorney. He also represents the Trotskyite Socialist Workers Party and Young Socialist Alliance in a suit against President Nixon and other government officials. They seek to prevent federal surveillance of the SWP and ask its removal from the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations.

Legal and labor specialists, including AFL- CIO president George Meany, believe Mr. Nixon's banning of Hoffa from the labor movement is unconstitutional. Some are wagering the Hoffa- Boudin combination will lick the White House-- and that Hoffa will be permitted to plunge back into the 2.2 million- member Teamsters, run for president of his home local 299 (Detroit) and challenge general president Frank (Fitz) Fitzsimmons for the national leadership in July 1976.

There are issues here awesomely significant to the nation-- and the world itself, which in the turbulence on other fronts are being overlooked.

First there is a battle for power between Hoffa and his unseen coalition and President Nixon and his remaining home guard. Fitzsimmon's strategist and attorney is Charles (Chuck) Colson, still very close and in immediate, almost daily, White House communication.

If the White House is unable to contain the swashbuckling bantam Hoffa, many national Teamsters officials will question the value of their national political alliance with Mr. Nixon and his party. Should Hoffa win high court approval for his renewed labor action, he would be contesting Fitz for the Teamsters presidency in July 1976-- on the eve of the climactic presidential election. Then a Republican ticket will be in truly dire need of labor allies.

Further, should Jimmy Hoffa fight his way back from exile (a posh condominium at the Blair House, 9100 Bay Harbor Drive, near Bal Harbour, Fla.), he will go for George Meany's jugular. Few realize that the Teamsters were ousted from the AFL- CIO in 1957 not on charges of corruption-- but because of the then- president Hoffa's refusal to appear before its executive council to answer questions.

If he were elected president in 1976, he could simply apply for reentry, appear before the council, vastly changed now, answer already answered questions and get back into the federation. He then would have a huge voting bloc.

Or he could coalesce the Teamsters with other unions, such as the 1.4 million-member Auto Workers led by his friend Leonard Woodcock. This would give him a movement of his own. Sort of left of center, amazingly enough. It could exert strong international influence.

But even if the anguished and besieged White House is defeated by Hoffa and Boudin, the ex- union chief will have to fight for the Teamsters presidency. He has but one ally in its high command-- the $18,000- a- year fourth vice president Harold Gibbons, who until recently drew almost $250,000 annually in salaries and expenses. Gibbons is isolated. He has no duties, gets no assignments.

And there is Hoffa's old friend, the notorious labor extortioner Johnny (Dio) Dioguardi, considered by the government to be a powerful member of the so- called Carmine Tramunti Mafia family. Dio has been in and out of prison for years. He's set to do nine years more and another sentence for securities fraud.

The Teamsters officials know of this association. They want no more of it or government investigations. They're developing national acceptance and, they ask themselves, who needs Hoffa and his friends now? It will be a scorching saga to watch.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Three Persecuted Indians

WASHINGTON -- True to a 350- year tradition of persecuting Indians, the Justice Department used fraudulent testimony in its recent attempt to convict three impoverished Indians.

The harassed trio -- an Ojibway and two Tuscaroras, two of whom can't even read -- were accused of receiving stolen government documents.

The Justice Department staged a seven-day show trial, which cost the taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars. A crack criminal attorney, Paul Boucher, was sent from Washington to Wilmington, N.C., to help U.S. Attorney Thomas McNamara with the prosecution.

Their star witness was a turncoat Sioux named Larry Blacksmith, who gave testimony that the Justice Department must have known was false.

DOCUMENT HEIST

The case grew out of the great document heist of November 1972. A group of militant Indians arrived in Washington to protest innumerable and timeless grievances. They first occupied, then vandalized, then looted the building housing the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

In the rows of file cabinets, they discovered documentary evidence of the bungling, neglect and betrayal that have characterized the white man's conduct toward the Indian. They bundled thousands of documents out of the building in the dead of night and hauled them out of Washington in a 40- car motor caravan, which was escorted by police with motorcycles roaring.

Not until the Indians had scattered did the authorities discover that thousands of documents were missing. The FBI organized a nationwide dragnet to retrieve the stolen papers. Several newsmen also set off in search of them.

My associate Les Whitten, after crisscrossing the country and holding secret meetings with the militants, was the only outsider who gained access to the documents.

DOCUMENTS RETURNEDD

Meanwhile, soft-spoken Indian negotiator Hank Adams tried to persuade the militants to give up the documents. He argued that the stolen records contained vital information that was important to the protection of Indian rights and claims.

Les Whitten was on the scene again when the first large batch of documents were returned to Hank Adams, who made arrangements to turn them over to the government. But on the way, Adams and Whitten were arrested by the FBI and charged with receiving stolen property.

Last February, in a rare rebuke to the Justice Department, the grand jury refused to indict Adams or Whitten. Meanwhile both Whitten and I swore under oath that we had no part in the theft, that we had no control over the documents and that we paid no money to see them.

Yet the Justice Department doesn't give up easily. In Wilmington, prosecutors Boucher and McNamara put their star witness on the stand. Larry Blacksmith duly testified that the Ojibway defendant "made the contact with a reporter associate of Jack Anderson, Ben Franklin....

"Jack Anderson is a reporter for the New York Times," swore the turncoat Sioux, who said he had been told "Jack Anderson" would give the Indians "$20,000 plus... one hundred free stories" in exchange for a look at the North Carolina documents.

The prosecutors permitted Blacksmith to go ahead with this testimony, although the Justice Department had the grand jury record and other sworn testimony flatly disputing it.

The facts are that our column doesn't even appear in The New York Times, that Times reporter Ben Franklin has never worked with me and that I never offered $20,000 or even a buffalo nickel for the documents.

For an attorney knowingly to present false testimony before a court is a disbarment offense. Boucher and McNamara denied in long talks with us that they knew the charges about the $20,000 were false.

UNCHECKED TESTIMONY

They admitted, however, that they made no effort to check the testimony they knew their witness would give. Boucher conceded also that he knew Franklin was a reporter for The New York Times.

Furthermore, Boucher admitted that Hank Adams, a witness at the trial, had approached him privately to advise him that his star witness had given false testimony. Yet Boucher didn't bother to check Adams' warnings, much less correct the court record.

In summing up, Boucher said the linking of our column with the North Carolina case wasn't done to prejudice the jury. If false information got into the complicated case, he said, "it wasn't due to malice."

The New York Times' respected Ben Franklin told us that he had gone to North Carolina in quest of the documnets but that neither he nor his paper had offered 20 cents much less $20,000 for the papers.

As it happened, the Justice Department's dubious tactics didn't pay off. The jury spent only 55 minutes in acquitting the three Indians of all charges.

FOOTNOTE: While the Justice Department was dishonoring itself, two tireless defense lawyers, Philip Diehl and James Rowan, upheld the noblest traditions of the bar. At their normal rates, their fees would have been $8,000. They accepted only $800 from the Indians and their friends.

Hal Boyle

By BOB HARING
Associated Press Writer

Life is a trial for the literal man, who is distressed that the "once in a blue moon" sale now comes twice each year.

In some earlier day, words may have been instruments of precision, darts flung to convey pinpoint meanings.

But today we live in a world where the 7 to 11 store is open six to midnight, penny candy costs a nickel, the five and dime has precious few offerings under a dollar and the giant economy size is the smallest package the company makes.

The problem is that we are surrounded by superlatives.

Sports teams used to have a star—or, if a coach was lucky, several stars. Those who merely made the team earned letters but not stardom.

Today everybody who makes the team is a star. The heroes are superstars.

And teams with all superstars—a majority, if you listen to television—have as their heroes the REAL superstars. Or supersuperstars.

It is easy to blame this linguistic distortion on advertising, for that craft or art or game or trade seems to have invented gigantism of language.

More ... bigger ... better ... best ... giant ... super

Thus have screamed the pages of publications, billboards, matchcovers and other media since modern advertising dawned. The advent of radio with its real screams and television with its towering ability both to scream and to be seen screaming escalated the war of words.

Modern education is another handy target for any who seek to place the fault for the decline and fall of the written word. Broadcasting, with its emphasis on the informality— and thus imprecision—of casual speech, is another easy mark.

All these—and newspapers, too—perhaps have some responsibility for the deterioriation of meaning that makes even strong words today hit with the impact of a bb shot on a battleship.

But it is more likely simple human nature.

Middleground, it seems, is a quagmire to be avoided, for anything less than top or bottom, full or empty, requires a measurement that demands precise language.

Middleground is where we distinguish between the glass that is half empty and the one that's half full.

But then, maybe language has never been that precise. And maybe it can never achieve the precision of a measurement in inches or millimeters or pounds or kilowatts or ounces.

For words always demand interpretation. They are, after all, only sounds to which history or evolution or tradition has assigned a common definition.

Whether that glass is half empty or half full depends on whether you drank or poured.

Hal Boyle is on vacation

9 injured in area accidents

Nine persons were slightly injured in four area traffic accidents over the weekend, according to the highway patrol.

Ruth Shrum, 52, of Shook received minor injuries at 6:30 p.m. Sunday when the car in which she was riding skidded on icy pavement, ran off the road and struck a large rock on Route E four miles east of Greenville.

Mrs. Shrum was taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Four persons received minor injuries at 10:20 p.m. Saturday in Brewer when a car driven by Tommy Skaggs, 21, of Sedgewickville crossed a church parking lot at a high rate of speed and struck a tree.

Skaggs and passengers Melvin Zanner, 17, Patricia Koenig, 14, and Billy Joe Dickerson, 14, of Perryville were taken to Perry County Memorial Hospital in Perryville.

A one- car accident at 9:20 p.m. on Saturday Route Y two miles east of Viburnum resulted in three injuries.

The accident occurred when Donald Green, 21, of Bixby lost control of his car which ran off the road on a curve and overturned.

Green, his wife Valerie, 17, and another passenger, Michael Green, 19, of Davisville, received minor injuries and were taken to a Salem hospital.

A tractor and a car collided at 4:40 p.m. Saturday on Highway 61 in Steele, injuring one person.

The accident happened when an eastbound car driven by Lela Salmon, 64, of Steele pulled from a private drive into the path of a tractor driven by Tony Elliot, 23, of Holland.

Mrs. Salmon received a back injury and was taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti.

Eight treated

Eight accident patients were treated over the weekend in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Treated Friday was Hattie Edgin, 73, Hornback, Tenn., injured hip in fall.

Three treated Saturday were: Darryl Howard, 11, Sikeston, cut right kenee in fall on glass; Karen Ogden, 15, Sikeston, cut right wrist at work; and Kimberly Redferring, 5, East Prairie, cut left ring finger on clock.

Four treated Sunday were: Bill Davis III, 18, Charleston, injured right ring finger playing football; David Rice, 32, Sikeston, injured left shoulder in fall at home; Earl Grim, 48, Essex, injured head in fall; and Mary Baker, 77, Bertrand, injured right hip in fall from back porch.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) -- Farm commodity futures prices were mostly higher in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Gas shortage getting worse

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American motorist will soon face longer lines for less gasoline at filling stations than experienced during the Christmas-New Years holiday, an administration source says.

He said the gasoline shortage will really make itself felt by the last part of January and early February.

"It's going to get a lot worse because we're going to make less gasoline. We're getting down to where we're talking about eight to ten gallons of gasoline per week per driver.

"We're still riding off Arab oil, and we've been drawing on our stocks, but we can't continue to do this sort of thing," the source said. "No more ships are coming and we can't draw down on our stocks any further."

His comments came as motorists experienced their second consecutive holiday weekend of long lines and empty pumps.

Inspecting fire scene

Firemen Glenn Greene, left, and Earl McConnell look into the kitchen of the Leon Jackson home at 214 Felker St. The kitchen was gutted by a fire which started Saturday morning in a faulty flue in a wood- burning stove.

(Daily Standard photo by Ron Porter)

Kitchen gutted by fire

A fire at 11:05 a.m. Saturday gutted the kitchen of a small two- room home at 214 Felker St.

The fire started in a faulty flue attached to a wood- burning stove, firemen said.

The firemen arrived just in time to prevent the fire from spreading through the whole building. Fire damage was confined to the kitchen, except for considerable smoke damage to the other room.

The home was occupied by Leon Jackson.

At 6:15 a.m. Saturday, firemen were called to the Buford Layne home, 112 Roberts, when a furnace overheated and began smoking. Firemen said there was no damage.

Blodgett man found dead

BLODGETT — Audrey Aaron Myers, 69, a retired farmer, was found dead of natural causes Saturday at his home, according to Scott County Coroner Gene Nunnelee.

He was born Dec. 13, 1904 in Blodgett to the late Mr. and Mrs. William Myers and had lived in the Blodgett community all his life.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. C. Morrison of Memphis and Mrs. Bob Bryant of Charleston, and one half brother, Bess Myers of Sikeston.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in McMikle Funeral Home at Charleston by the Rev. Jimmie Edmondson, pastor of the Blodgett First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Blodgett Cemetery.

Bond signs welfare bills

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond signed two welfare bills today. The measures will prevent a cutoff of increases in aid to dependent children and the state pension to the blind.

The bills were passed in the current special legislative session to correct a bill that would have wiped out the increases Jan. 1.

The $5 per month ADC increases, in effect since Oct. 1, will keep the ADC payments at $38 for the relative, $48 for the first child, and $29 for each additional child.

About 73,000 families receive ADC benefits, and 210 blind persons receive the pensions, which were increased by $110 a month.

In another matter, Bert Shulimson, state welfare director, said that 5 p.m. today would be the deadline for persons to sign up for supplemental state payments for old age assistance, aid to the blind and aid to the disabled.

Effective Tuesday, the federal government will take over complete control of the three welfare programs, but the state will supplement the payments to ensure that the monthly checks don't drop below the December level.

Persons cannot be added to the supplemental payment list in 1974, Shulimson said. The state supplement, which will be paid Jan. 15—two weeks late because of a federal paperwork snag—should average from $45 to 40 per person, Shulimson said.

The federal checks, for $130 per person and $195 a month for couples, should arrive Thursday or Friday, Shulimson said.

The supplmental checks can go as high as $200 for persons in nursing homes. About 90,000 persons receive old age assistance, federal aid to the blind or aid to the disabled.

Bond, asked if he was considering a second special session, on top of the regular session beginning Jan. 9, said he thought it would have "little effect."

The governor said he was happy with the progress of a bill allowing him to set a speed limit to conserve energy, but was disappointed inslow progress of a bill strengthen campaign financing laws. That bill is in a committee. The speed limit bill is in a Senate committee after the House passed it.

Bonds said he added the campaign issue to his special session call because he wanted it enacted in time for the Aug. 6 primary. An emergency clause in the regular session would be difficult to get because of the two-thirds vote needed, Bond said. An emergency clause would put it into effect immediately.

If the campaign bill is passed in the special session, it will become effective in May.

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Crystal City, unlawful sale to a minor and unlawful sale by a minor, six- day suspension; Richard and Patrica Niswonger, The Silver Dollar, Broseley, consumption of other than malt liquor, three-day suspension; Almus W. Stanley, Kater Inn, Highway 67, Poplar Bluff, unlawful sale to a minor, three- day suspension; Willard J. Campbell, Do Drop Inn, Highway 61 North, Marston, disorderly place, seven- day suspension; Novella Christine Humphries, Chris's Tavern, Dudley, unlawful sale after hours, three- day suspension; Bertie and Lasswell Kilburg, Frontier Package, 411 E. Pine, Poplar Bluff, unlawful sale to a minor, three- day suspension.

Six arrests

Police today announced the arrests of six people, including Eligah Williamson, 1703 Washington, obstructing traffic, James Thomas Morgan, 718 Kendall, peace disturbance; Dickie Wayne Turner, Route Two Blodgett, driving while intoxicated; Oscar Badart, 1906 Ables, displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon; Gary Franklin Pearcy, East Malone Ave. speeding; and Thomas Harris of Arnold Route Four, speeding.

Charleston man fined for DWI

CHARLESTON — A $107 fine was paid by Alvin C. House, 51, of Charleston today in City Court on a driving while intoxicated charge.

James Dale Graham, 22, of Charleston was fined $25 on a charge of disturbing the peace by fighting. Frank Leroy Tatum, 20, of Anniston, forfeited a $25 bond posted on the same charge.

A $2 fine was paid from Flora Henry, 501, of Charleston on an improper parking charge.

The arrests were made over the weekend.

Heath, Shew win offices

CHARLESTON — Kenneth Heath was elected supervisor for St. James and Long Prairie Townships and Orval Shew was elected supervisor for Ohio and Mississippi Townships at the Dec. 17 Mississippi County Soil and Water Conservation Committee meeting.

Supervisors are elected to a four- year term of office with the elections alternated at two - year intervals.

Burglars hit Stoddard home

DEXTER — The Stoddard County sheriff's department is investigating a burglary which occurred sometime Sunday at the home of Paul Schuerenberg on Highway 25 North.

Four guns, a radio and a tape player were taken.

Correction

EAST PRAIRIE — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barksdale of East Prairie, owners of Hubco Muffler Co., received an appreciation plaque Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce Appreciation Dinner at A. J. Martin Elementary School.

It was incorrectly reported in Saturday's Daily Standard that Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barksdale received the plaque.

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conditions, have a set of reinforced tire chains. They may be the only answer. It's better to have them with you than to be at the head of a line of stalled traffic wishing you did, Culp said.

Don't overlook the possibility of being caught in a traffic tie- up caused by someone else. Keep your gas tank reasonably full at all times. Check your exhaust system, your battery and your emergency equipment.

Avoid unnecessary travel during severe storms or whenever heavy snow is predicted, Culp said.

A heavy foot on the brakes is one way to get into instant trouble, Culp said. Pumping the brakes rapidly — using quick, hard, on-off jabs — is more effective than stomping on the pedal and locking up the wheels.

If the rear wheels should try to swap ends with the front, Culp said, turn the steering wheel in the direction of the skid, but only far enough to correct without fishtailing. Turning the wheel too far and too hard only causes the car to whip around into a counter skid in the opposite direction.

Sudden steering movements are out, too, because they can throw you into a skid almost as easily as heavy- footed braking, Culp added.

Drivers should use seat belts, both the lap and shoulder harnesses, Culp said. A driver held fast by the safety belts in his car can maintain better control of his vehicle. He's not sliding around on the seat and being thrown suddenly off balance.

Safe driving also requires road traction sufficient to keep the vehicle under control. The driver should be immediately aware when water, snow or ice is under the tire treads. Steering becomes uncertain of virtually impossible when speed gets too high for conditions.

Stopping distances on ice stretch out past the danger point, Culp said. A stopping distance of 17 feet on dry pavement increases to 200 feet on ice at a speed of only 20 miles per hour. Slippery patches often occur at approaches to intersections and railroad crossings and on bridges and overpasses where ice freezes first and melts last, Culp said.

Motorists in Southeast Missouri have received a taste of winter driving in the past week, but, as Culp pointed out, most of the winter still lies ahead.

"Our officers will help," Culp said, "but in the final analysis, it's up to you to avoid the cause of a traffic tie- up that can keep ambulances or police and fire vehicles from saving lives."

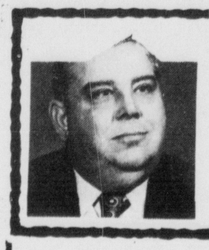
Livestock market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 8,000 hogs, 2,000 cattle and 300 sheep.

Hog receipts 2,500 head. Butchers mostly 2.00 higher; sows mostly 1.50 higher; U.S. 13 200-270 lb butchers 39.50-43.50; U.S. 1-3 300-600 lb sows 33.0035.00; boars under 250 lbs 32.0033.50; biars over 250 pounds 31.00-31.50.

Cattle receipts 1,400 head; slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 2.00 higher; cows and bulls strong to 1.00 higher.

Choice 950-1100 lb slaughter steers yield grade 2-4, 43.0045.00; 1100-1250 lbs 41.50-44.00; mixed good and choice 40.0042.00. Choice slaughter heifers yield grade 2-4 800-1225 lbs 42.00-43.00; mixed good and choice 40.00-42.00.



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By CHARLES MITCHELL

REALTOR

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Deaths

HENRY CRUSE

ILLMO— Henry C. (Peck) Cruse, 80, died Friday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Born July 4, 1893 at Grand Tower, Ill., he was the son of the late William and Mattie Davis Cruse. He was a member of First Baptist Church and United Transportation Union Local No. 358.

He was married to Clara Hoefler, who preceded him in death May 2, 1943. On Nov. 4, 1944, he married Bessie M. Cook, who survives.

A daughter, Mrs. Virginia Shipman, preceded him in death on April 11, 1957.

Also surviving are one stepson, Charles Cook Jr. of St. Louis; one brother, Odell Cruse of Dearborn, Mich.; two half sisters, Mrs. Georgia Bittle of Alto Pass, Ill., and Nova Penrod of Jonesboro, Ill.; two stepgrandchildren and two great stepgrandchildren.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Ray B. Rhyne.

Burial was in Lightner Cemetery near Illmo.

Pallbearers were John Schwartz, John Schwartz Jr., N. E. Rainey, Jim Davidson, Sonny Davidson and Fred P. Weaver.

IMOGENE HAYDEN

Imogene Hayden, 64, of 511 Woodlawn Ave. died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at her home.

Born Aug. 25, 1909 in Sikeston, she was the daughter of Lucy McKinney and the late James McKinney.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

On April 8, 1927, she married Bill Hayden, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Proffer of Marlboro, N. J.; one son, Gene Hayden of Marborough; and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in Nunnelee Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Clyde Riddle, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers were O. V. Thornton, Bob Guthrie, Tharon Stallings, John Davis, Charles Johnson and Bob Mitchell.

GEORGE A. MORGAN

EAST PRAIRIE — George Andrew Morgan, 87, died at 11:45 a.m. Sunday at his home of an apparent heart attack.

A life- long resident of Mississippi County, he was born Feb. 12, 1886 in East Prairie to the late Lee and Mary Miller Morgan and was a member of First Christian Church.

On Feb. 15, 1907, he married Ella Gore, who preceded him in death in March 1970.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Irene Laughlin of East Prairie; one son, J. W. Morgan of Arlington, Tex.; and four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Lee Erwin, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Dogwood Cemetery.

LEONARD FARRAR

WEST PLAINS — Leonard Farrar, 69, a livestock auctioneer, died Sunday in a West Plains hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Feb. 29, 1904 in Mountain View to the late James and Lavada Farrar, he was a former business associate of R. D. Clayton of Sikeston during development of the Clayton Addition in Sikeston.

Surviving are his widow, Garrett Farrar; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Steers of Columbia and Mrs. Mary Lou Fisher of Camdenton, Ark.; three brothers, Lester Farrar of Rolla, Frank Farrar of West Plains and Howard Farrar of Houston; and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Vickers of Mountain View and Mrs. Kermit Wasson of Nixa.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Robertson Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Core officiating.

Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery.

LEONA MCCLUNG

PARMA— Leona McClung, 76, died at 1:15 a.m. today at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Born Oct. 23, 1897 at French Camp, Miss., she was a member of the Baptist Church.

In 1914, she married Henry McClung, who preceded her in death Nov. 2, 1951.

Survivors include five sons, Robinson, Bill and Oliver McClung of Parma, Clarence McClung of Corning, Ark., and Joseph McClung of St. Louis; two daughters, Clara Cannon of Essex and Mary Fields of Waterloo, Ill.; and 24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with the Rev. Wesley Cowan officiating.

Burial will be in Taylor Cemetery near Essex.

DONALD G. FARROW

SCOTT CITY— Donald Gene Farrow, 32, died Saturday at his home in Scott City after an apparent heart attack.

Born March 9, 1941 at Neely Landing, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farrow of Cape Girardeau.

On May 11, 1973, he married Dorothy Rebecca Shuffit, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Donna Jean, Connie Lynn and Cathy Gale Farrow of the home; three brothers, Richard R. Farrow of Illmo, Johnny Bill Farrow of Pocahontas, Ark., and Larry Farrow of Cape Girardeau; one sister, Mrs. Sue Busch of Cape Girardeau, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. John Littleton of Cape Girardeau.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Illmo.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Clay Brooks, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Lightner Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Lloyd Daniels, John Hale, Danny Hale, Tommy Hale, Jim Menees and Pete Davidson.

DOLLIE HODGES

MALDEN-- Dollie Eskew Hodges, age unavailable, died at 7 p.m. Friday in Baptist Memorial Hospital at Memphis, Tenn.

She is survived by her widower, A. C. Hodges; two sons, James D. Eskew and Joseph H. Eskew of St. Louis County; one daughter, Kellie Eskew of Cape Girardeau; two stepdaughters, Judy Pritchard of Ft. Gordon, Ga., and Alice Glover of Flint, Mich.; one stepson, Al Hodges of Geneva, Ala.; two brothers, Jesse Pearson and Pete Durham of Martin, Tenn.; two sisters, Fonnie Yates of Monett and Edith McChristian of Bakersfield, Calif.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in the Malden Church of Christ by Chuck Huber.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery with Landess Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

EDWARD W. STEPHENS

McGEE — Edward Warren Stephens, 90, died Sunday at his home.

He was born July 9, 1883 to the late Jim and Dolly Stephens and was a member of the McGee United Methodist Church.

On Dec. 24, 1909, he married Esther Van Matre, who survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Fred Stephens of McGee, Daniel Stephens of Brushton, Ill., William Stephens of Trilla, Ill., Louise Stephens of Grandview, Ill., and Eric Stephens of St. Louis; two daughters, Zelma Dunn of San Jose, Calif., and Velma May of Seaside, Ore.; one sister, Mattie Van Matre, address unavailable; and 27 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and three great-great- grandchildren.

Friends may call at Morgan Funeral Home in Advance where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Revs. Homer Campbell and L. A. Dobbs will officiate.

Burial will be in Stephens Cemetery.

BESSIE CARTER

CLARKTON — Bessie B. Carter, 78, died Sunday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

She was born Jan. 9, 1895 at East Prairie to the late Charlie and Henrietta Myers Brooks and was a member of the East Prairie Christian Church.

In 1969, she married Robert T. Carter, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Carl Johnson of Flint; three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Carter and Mrs. Fred Cloud of Gideon and Mrs. J. R. Harrison of Clarkton; and 19 grandchildren.

Friends may call at Boyd Funeral Home in Malden.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church of Gideon with the Rev. Bill Richey officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Gilead Cemetery.

GEORGE BAGBY

FLINT, Mich.-- George M. Bagby, 92, a former resident of Stoddard County, Mo., died Friday at McCleren Hospital in Flint.

A retired farmer, he was born Oct. 3, 1881 in McLean, Ill. His wife, Lula Bagby, preceded him in death Sept. 30, 1937.

Survivors include two daughters, Gladys Rainey of Flint and Georgia Davis of Clearwater, Fla., five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter, Mo., where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Dexter Cemetery.

MYRTLE J. DUNIPHAN

MCGEE-- Myrtle J. Duniphan, 76, died Saturday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 2, 1897 at Arab to the late Barnhardt and Kate Wills.

She was a member of Bright General Baptist Church.

In 1915, she married Ernest Duniphan, who preceded her in death Dec. 11, 1967.

Survivors include two sons, Alvin Duniphan of Lowndes and Vernon Duniphan of San Diego, Calif.; four daughters, Alma Meador of Hillsboro, Hazel Cooley of St. Louis, Rosalee Williams of Zalma and Melba Matthews of Houston, Tex.; three brothers, Dolph Wills of Prairie du Rocher, Ill., Dave Wills of Wappapello and Clarence Wills of McGee; and 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Puxico with the Revs. Homer Campbell and Lloyd Barks officiating.

Burial was in McGee Cemetery.

DAVID DELAY

BELL CITY — David Delay, 86, died at 4 a.m. today at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

He was born Nov. 16, 1887 at Advance.

On May 12, 1910, he married Zelma Wright, who died Aug. 20, 1954. His second wife, Martha Tate, whom he married on July 1, 1967, survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Gertie Whitledge of Bloomfield; three sons, Jack Delay of Imperial, James Delay of Bell City and Hubert Delay of Charleston; three brothers, Charlie Delay of Dexter, Andy Delay of Advance and George Delay of Bell City; and 14 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and two great-great- grandchildren.

The body is at Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield where arrangements are incomplete.

MAGGIE REAVES

PORTAGEVILLE — Mrs. Maggie N. Reaves, 95, died Friday in Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital at Hayti where she had been a patient for one week.

She was born Feb. 9, 1878 in West Plains to the late Thomas H. and Della Johnson Butcher.

On Jan. 31, 1898, she married Will Reaves, who died Dec. 12, 1955.

Survivors include one son, Victor F. Reaves of Portageville, and one grandson.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church by the Revs. Robert Hemmerla of Portageville and L. E. Butler of Kennett.

Burial was in Portageville Cemetery with DeLisle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Weather elsewhere

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Atlanta	57	51	.04	rn
Birmingham	65	55	1.17	rn
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Brownsville	80	69		clr
Buffalo	29	23	1.02	sn
Charleston	68	62	.03	cdy
Charlotte	54	41	.48	rn
Chicago	16	6		clr
Cincinnati	29	26	.07	sn
Cleveland	29	26	.31	sn
Denver	26	-6	.06	cdy
Des Moines	19	-8		cdy
Detroit	21	19	.04	sn
Duluth	-5	-22		clr
Fairbanks	19	9		cdy
Fort Worth	77	34		cdy
Green Bay	3	-12		clr
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Martha Manning	1	1½
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Wetterau	16	16¾
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Allied Stores		21
American Tel & Tel		50¾
American Motors		9
Calvert Exp		3¾
Chrysler		15¼
Columbia Gas		25¼
Eaton MFG		25¾
Ford Motors		41
General Motors		48
Interstate Brands		4¾
Malone & Hyde		19¼
Mid South Util		17
J. C. Penney		72½
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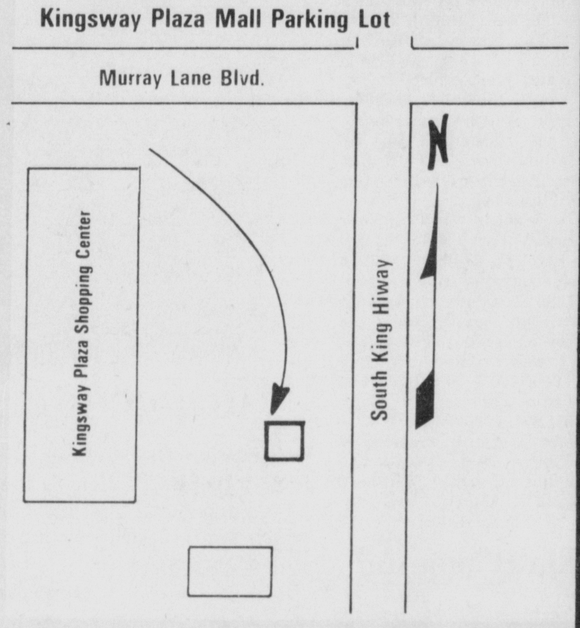

Ann Landers

Ohio native says people are rudest in the East

Dear Ann Landers: Since you're the lady with all the answers, how about smartening me up on this one? Why are manners a matter of geography? For example: the people in Dade County, Florida, never say "Please" or "Thank you."

I was born and brought up in Cincinnati. I think the best-mannered people in the world are from Ohio. Cincinnati is the world capital of courtesy and consideration. Most of Ohio is polite. The further East you go, the ruder people get. Cleveland used to be a very high- class city until the roughnecks from Pennsylvania moved in. Columbus was nice, too, until the politicians took over.

I never fully appreciated how soft- spoken Ohioans were until I moved to New York. The loudest, most overbearing boors in the world are New Yorkers. Of course, some of them only work in New York. They live in New Jersey. We had a nice house in Queens and after two years I told my husband there wasn't enough money in the world to keep me in that jungle. So now we are back in Cincinnati where people say "Please" and "Thank you."

Don't bother trying to answer the questions I've asked, Ann. Just print my letter. Thank you. And have a nice day.-- I Love Ohio

Dear Love: I'm glad you don't really want any answers because I don't have any. Furthermore, I don't agree that manners are a matter of geography. I've encountered polite and considerate people in every state in the union. Slobs can be found all over, too. Mostly people get the kind of treatment they dish out. Have a nice day.

Dear Ann Landers: the letter from the girl whose father is dying of cancer has been on my mind ever since I read it. I won't be able to sleep until I write this.

My father died unexpectedly two months ago. If I had known he had so few years left I would have behaved differently. I know now that the reason we had fights was because he didn't want me to be a tramp, or look cheap, or hang out with a rough crowd. He wanted the best for me. When he was strict and insisted on knowing where I was and with whom, at all times, it was because he cared about me.

Every girl dreams of walking down the wedding aisle with her dad. My dad didn't make it. But I have wonderful memories-- even down to the fights.

I hope every girl who is having trouble with her dad will read this carefully and ask herself is he REALLY being mean and unfair? Or does he love her so much that he can't sit by and let her louse herself up.-- My Father's Daughter

Dear Daughter: You touched a great many hearts today. Thanks, dear.

Dear Ann Landers: I read recently of a drug that suppresses sexual desires. I need to know if it is safe because if I could cut my sexual appetite about one-third I'd be just about even with my wife, and I wouldn't be looking around for extra entertainment.

I am earnestly seeking a solution and the drug might be it. (Will power doesn't work.) Please, Ann, check with your medical consultants and tell me if there are any dangerous side-effects.- Randy Andy

Dear Andy: The best person to ask is your doctor. First, he knows your age, weight, the condition of your general health (both physical and emotional) and what other drugs you might be taking. Moreover, your wife may be the one who needs the help instead of you.

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Peggy Brewer

Brewer, Harlow to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Brewer, 312 Tanner St., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Peggy Ann to William Dean Harlow Jr., son of Mrs. Mary Harlow of Route Two and the late William D. Harlow Sr.

Miss Brewer is a 1973 graduate of Thomas W. Kelly High School at Benton and is attending Brown's Office Training School at Cape Girardeau. Harlow is a 1973 graduate of Sikeston High School.

An April 19 wedding is planned.

Wanda Cain, Leetis Byrd wed in candlelight service

Mr. and Mrs. Leetis Byrd

BERTRAND-- Miss Wanda Cain and Leetis Byrd were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at 8 p.m. Dec. 15 in the Bertrand Church of God of Prophecy by the Revs. Vernon Smith of Fredricktown and Jewell Elliott of Bertrand.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cain, Route One, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Daisy Byrd of 535 E. Gladys, Sikeston, and the late George Byrd Sr.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hinds of Sikeston provided piano music and sung, "We've Only Just Begun" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Tony Cain of Bertrand, brother of the bride, lit the altar candles in a 15- branch candelabra decorated with greenery. Spruce roping accented with red velvet bows marked the aisles.

White satin pillows for kneeling were carried down the aisle by David and James Lingle of Sikeston, nephews of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her fahter, wore a white velvet gown which featured an empire waist, semi- fitted sleeves, mandarin neckline and a full skirt which swept into a cathedral train. Venise lace and pearls adorned the bodice and sleeves, and lace motifs and pearls were scattered on the skirt.

The bride wore a Queen Anne tiara with matching Venise lace and seed pearls attahced to a Cathedral length veil of English silk illusion. She carried a white muff with a bouquet of red roses surrounded by white baby's breath centered on the front.

Mrs. Margie Brewer of Sikeston, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Mrs. Virginia Hendrickson of St. Louis, sister- in- law of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore long red velvet gowns featuring empire waists, scooped necklines and short puff sleeves trimmed with white lace. Each carried a white muff with a red rose attached.

Julie Coots of Dexter was flower girl. She wore a long, red velvet dress with empire waist accented with white lace and carried a basket of rose petals.

Best man was John Newman of Sikeston, and Terry Hampton of Sikeston served as groomsman.

Ushers were David Cain of St. Louis, brother of the bride, and John Brewer of Sikeston, brother- in- law of the bride.

A reception followed in the basement of the United Methodist Church.

A three- tiered wedding cake decorated with red roses centered the bride's table which was covered with a red tablecloth overlaid with white lace. Gold five- branch candelabras accented each end of the table.

The new Mrs. Byrd is a secretary at Southwest Elementary School and Byrd is employed by Barkett's Big Star Market in Sikeston where the couple will live.

When riding a horse, it's always best to face that part of the animal where the ears are kept.

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by Arthur J. Salisbury, M.D.
Director of Medical Services
The National Foundation-March of Dimes

We are a nation of snackers. We often skip meals, but nibble constantly during coffee breaks, after school, with cocktails, and before bed. We are always eating, but too many of us aren't eating well.

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At The National Foundation, we have a special interest in nutrition because of its influence on pregnancy. Underweight or overweight mothers have a much higher incidence of premature and low-birthweight babies than do healthy mothers.

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MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 12-29-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg	118	67	6	48
Pediatrics	25	11	0	14
Obstetrics	14	4	0	10
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: NONE

Census Report: 12-30-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	118	66	6	49
Pediatrics	25	10	0	15
Obstetrics	14	4	0	10
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: FOUR (4)

Census Report: 12-31-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surrg.	118	76	6	39
Pediatrics	25	14	0	11
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: NONE

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
William Johnson, Ellington
Helen McIntyre, Fenton
Florence Myers, Lutesville
Clem Minninger, Sikeston
Richard Seyer, Chaffee
Released:
Angela Hazel, Sikeston
Brenda Sampson and baby girl, Zalma

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Juanita McCoy, Dexter
Lavett Abney, Dexter
Evelyn Morrow, Malden
Ralph Roby, Bloomfield
Donald Wilfong, Dexter
Clyde Greer Jr., Morehouse
Nettie Baker, Bernie
Robert Johnson, Dexter
James Cantrell, Bloomfield
Margie Elan, Bloomfield
Charles Matthews, Bloomfield
Released:
Donna Young, Dexter
Myrtle Duniphan, Dexter
Glenda Metcalf, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Raymond Day, Caruthersville
Earl Wren, Caruthersville
Ralph Johnson, Caruthersville
Robert Little, Caruthersville
Henry Mobley, Caruthersville
James McElroy, Caruthersville
Sandra Melcon, Hayti
Joe Eveland, Hayti
Mary Nelson, Hayti
Paul Armstrong, Portageville
Barbara Ramsey, Risco
Alice Temarco, Johnstown
Released:
Bessie Bizzell, Caruthersville
Bobby Middleton, Caruthersville
Gelia Samuels, Caruthersville
Virgil Abshire, Caruthersville
Everett Winstead, Caruthersville
Eva Thompson, Hayti
Edith Gibson, Hayti
Janis Henderson, Hayti
Patsy Studie, Hayti
David Bruner, Hayti
Jessie Norris, Hayti
Clinton McAdams, Hayti
Lelia Graw, Kennett
Jimmy Martin, Rives.

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 12-28-73
Elmer Robinson, Charleston
Bruce Copeland, Sikeston
Chris E. Hoffman, Sikeston
Fred Hequembourg, Charleston
Tracy Jones, East Prairie
Mary M. Schofield, Charleston
Anthony Branam, East Prairie
Solomon Davis, Charleston
Mary J. Mason, Sikeston
Mrs. Ethel F. Anderson and baby boy, East Prairie
Margaret Gemeinhardt, Charleston
Edward Berry, Sikeston
Otis Ramsey, Sikeston
Baby boy Andrews, Charleston
Jessie Washington, Pontiac, Mich.
Roy T. Watson, East Prairie
Eva M. Lancaster, Vanduser
Mary J. Betts, Charleston
Flossie Johnson, Portageville

Total Patients Discharged:	23
Total Patients Admitted:	18
Births:	1
EMERGENCY DEPT.	
Accident Patients	1
Medical Patientss	27
Others	11
Total Emergcy Patients	39

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 12-29-73
Randall K. Horne, Sikeston
Pansy R. Glenn, Kewanee
Ruth Rievley, Mounds, ILl.
Judith Rodgers, Dexter
Clarence M. Allen, Sikeston
Kenneth R. Dalton, Morehouse
Katrina L. Williamson, Sikeston
Baraka Humphrey, New Madrid
Jewel Christopher, Morehouse

Total Patients Discharged:	9
Total Patients Admitted:	8
Births:	1
EMERGENCY DEPT.	
Accident Patients	3
Medical Patients	39
Others	2
Total Emergcy Patients	44

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 12-30-73
NONE

Total Patients Discharged:	0
Total Patients Admitted:	17
Births:	1
EMERGENCY DEPT.	
Accident Patients	4
Medical Patients	51
Others	1
Total Emergcy Patients	56

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Women worked for change in 1973

By EVE SHARBUTT
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Action spoke louder than words for many women during 1973.

Housewives marched out of the kitchen and onto picket lines at neighborhood markets. The women's movement lowered its voices and consolidated its gains. The Americas elected a woman vice president in Argentina. And tennis superstar Bille Jean King trounced Bobby Riggs in a match billed as "the battle of the sexes."

Consumer prices rose to dizzying heights during the year, climbing at the steepest rate since World War II. Angered by advice from Washington that families eat cheese — or just eat less — women carried picket signs at markets and rallied to boycott beef for one week in April.

During a subsequent administration freeze on beef prices, producers withheld meat from the markets. Prices dipped somewhat at the end of the freeze, but women had learned more about budget meals and were shunning the higher-priced cuts of beef.

Two national feminist organizations held conventions during 1973.

The National Women's Political Caucus met in Houston to tackle structural issues and elect its first national chairperson, Frances Farenthold, an experienced politician who ran strongly in the 1972 Texas governor's race. Two basic goals were set by the caucus: election and appointment of more women to public office and achievement through new legislation of other objectives focused largely on the needs of minorities and the poor.

JULIE EISENHOWER

The National Organization for Women (NOW) was more flamboyant during a convention in Washington, D.C. Controversial stands on abortion, pay scales and lesbianism were defended by leaders of the group, which said taking stands on issues made them less shocking to the general public.

Both groups vowed continued support for the Equal Rights Amendment, now ratified by 30 of the 38 states needed for approval. Opposition to the amendment was led by Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly, who said women would become "equal if the amendment passed, rather than superior, as they now are."

This year marked the 53rd anniversary of women's suffrage. To mark that occasion, NOW protested male domination of Wall Street in the gallery of the American Stock Exchange.

Black women formed an organization of their own, the National Black Feminist Organization, which sponsored seminars and workshops.

The Supreme Court ruled that no state can deny a woman her right to choose childbirth or abortion, striking down laws of several states.

A Congressional committee held hearings on credit for women, led by Rep. Martha Griffiths, D.-Mich. The 52-year-old Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor began working closely with trade union women.

GOLDA MEIR

Dixie Lee Ray, first woman chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, reorganized her staff over objections from Congress and pushed through an independent division of reactor safety research within the commission.

Abroad, Pope Paul VI called for progressive equalization of the basic rights of men and women. He was addressing the Vatican's International Study Commission on Women in Society and Church. Fifteen members of the group are female.

Israeli women in khaki miniskirts were at the front lines in a new Middle East War, treating the wounded and operating switchboards. No women were in combat, but women reservists were called up for duty at auxiliary jobs. They monitored radar units, worked in offices and assisted in field hospitals.

ISABEL PERON

Premier Golda Meir, leader of Israel's three and a half million citizens, visited the United States seeking continued support for her country, as well as traveling to Europe to seek aid.

Isabel Peron became the Americas' first woman vice president, elected along with her husband to rule in Argentina. Mrs. Peron presided over the senate and worked alongside her husband as well as working with trade unions and renewing Peron's good relationships with the poor.

In Britain, Anne Elizabeth Alice Louise Windsor was married to Capt. Mark Phillips of the Queen's Dragoon Guards, in a ceremony at Westminister Abbey. Princess Anne and her commoner husband, who will teach next year at the British military academy, share interests in riding and horses. In September, the British government announced a plan outlawing discrimination against women in employment, promotion and equal opportunity.

The all male Grand Council of the Republic of San Marino, the world's oldest and smallest republic, adopted a law ending some traditional discrimination against women.

Women's arts groups in American and Europe expanded and opened special shows and exhibitions during the year, offering plans for promoting women in various arts fields.

In sports, Billie Jean King, the year's top woman athlete, undermined the vitamin industry and bolstered liberated women everywhere when she routed Bobby Riggs in a tennis match billed as the super bowl of the sexes. Riggs, 55-year-old sports hustler, took on women as well as women's tennis. He defeated Margaret Court on Mother's Day and said he would have Billie Jean in tears. Before 30,000 Houston Astrodome fans and millions of television viewers, the 29-year-old women's champion routed Riggs.

Rep. Bella Abzug, D.-N.Y., said she would donate the money she won from male congressional colleagues by betting on Billie Jean to the National Women's Political Caucus.

In other sports firsts, Suzy Chaffee, Tenley Albright and Mickey King, former American Olympics stars, were named to the board of directors of the U.S. Olympics Committee. It was the first time three women were on the board.

Stanford University said it would award athletic scholarships to women in field hockey, basketball and golf, among other sports. Mrs. Eleanor (Ellie) Brown bought a basketball team, the American Basketball Association's Kentucky Colonels. Mrs. Brown, who lives in Louisville, Ky., named an all-woman board of directors for the team.

A woman was named to one of the highest and most prestigious religious posts in the country by the National Council of Churches. Claire Randall, 54, theologian and ecumenist, was named secretary general and said her aim would be to bring various denominations to work together in closer harmony to help the needy and wounded.

In politics, Mrs. Hale (Lindy) Boggs was the first woman elected to Congress from Louisiana. She filled the seat held for 32 years by her husband, who disappeared last year on a flight over Alaska.

Rep. Yvonne Braithwaite Burke, D-Calif., became the first member of Congress to be granted maternity leave. Rep. Burke, 40, had a baby daughter in Los Angeles in November and planned to return to Congress in January.

The continuing Watergate controversy touched the lives of many women. Maureen Dean became a familiar figure during Senate hearings as she sat behind her husband, John, as he testified before the committee. Martha Mitchell did not testify about Watergate, but she is reported to be writing a book about involvement in it. Mrs. Mitchell was separated from her husband John, former attorney general, this year.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower became a vocal defender of her father, the President, as talk of his resignation or impeachment grew across the country. Mrs. Eisenhower, editor at a children's publishing firm, praised her father's achievements while in office, denounced his critics and said repeatedly that the President would not resign.

In the newspaper world, Katharine Graham, owner and publisher of the Washington Post and Newsweek, endured jibes and criticism from the administration for her stance on Watergate. But when the truth emerged, Mrs. Graham and her newspaper received a public apology from the administration, as well as two Pulitzer prizes.

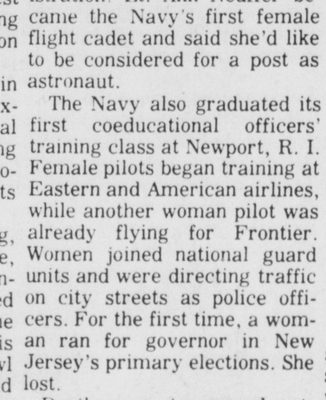
Charlotte Curtis, family-style editor of the New York Times, was appointed editor of the Op-Ed opinion page. Gloria Biggs, woman's editor of Today, the Gannett group's Cocoa, Fla., newspaper, was named editor and publisher of the Melbourne, Fla., Times, the first woman promoted to publisher among Gannett's 53 daily newspapers.

Mrs. Hanna Holborn Gray, historian, was named provost at Yale University, making her the first woman to serve at the top level of that school's administration. Lt. Ann Neuffer became the Navy's first female flight cadet and said she'd like to be considered for a post as astronaut.

The Navy also graduated its first coeducational officers' training class at Newport, R. I. Female pilots began training at Eastern and American airlines, while another woman pilot was already flying for Frontier. Women joined national guard units and were directing traffic on city streets as police officers. For the first time, a woman ran for governor in New Jersey's primary elections. She lost.

Death came to several outstanding women this year. Among them was the first woman to serve in the United States Congress and the only representative to vote against the nation's entry into World Wars I and II. Jeannette Rankin, a lifelong pacifist, died in Carmel, Calif. She was 92. One of the earliest suffrage leaders, she served two terms in the House. She took her seat April 2, 1916, and four days later told her colleagues: "I want to stand behind my country, but I cannot vote for war."

Marjorie Merriweather Post, one of the world's richest women, died at her Washington, D.C. home. She was 86. The heiress who saw General Foods Corp. grow into a giant conglomerate left a priceless collection of art to the Smithsonian Institution.



REP. YVONNE BURKE

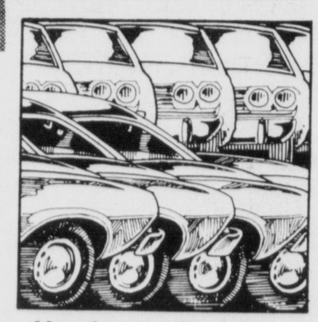
KATHARINE GRAHAM

Fashion designer Elsa Schiaparelli, 77, died in Paris. She created the broad-shouldered look of the pre-war era and popularized the color she called "shocking pink."

Pearl Buck, 80, who published 85 books and won both the Nobel and Pulitzer prizes, died in March. Novelist Elizabeth Bowen, 73, died, as did Emmy Sonnemann Goring, 80, wife of Hermann Goring, the number two in the Nazi command.

Stage and screen stars who died included Betty Grable, 56, pin-up of World War II, and Veronica Lake, 53, film favorite of the '30s and '40s. Irene Ryan, 70, the "Granny" of "The Beverly Hillbillies," died, as did singer-actress Diana Sands, 37, and mezzo-soprano Jennie Tourel, 63.

Other deaths included silent screen star Lila Lee, 68; Constance Talmadge, 76; Broadway's Betty Fields, 55; Greek actress Katina Paxinou, 72, who won an Academy Award in 1942 for her role in "For Whom the Bell Tolls"; and Anna Magnani, 65, Academy Award winner for "The Rose Tatoo."



Manufacturers' recalls of motor vehicles for correction of possible safety defects reached a record high of 12,081,803 in 1972, The World Almanac notes. Foreign vehicles, while totaling 15 per cent of total sales, represented 30 per cent of these recalls. More than 36.8 million vehicles have been recalled since the 1966 Federal law went into effect requiring makers to notify owners about suspected hazards.

ROYAL WEDDING—Princess Anne married Capt. Mark Phillips in Westminister Abbey.

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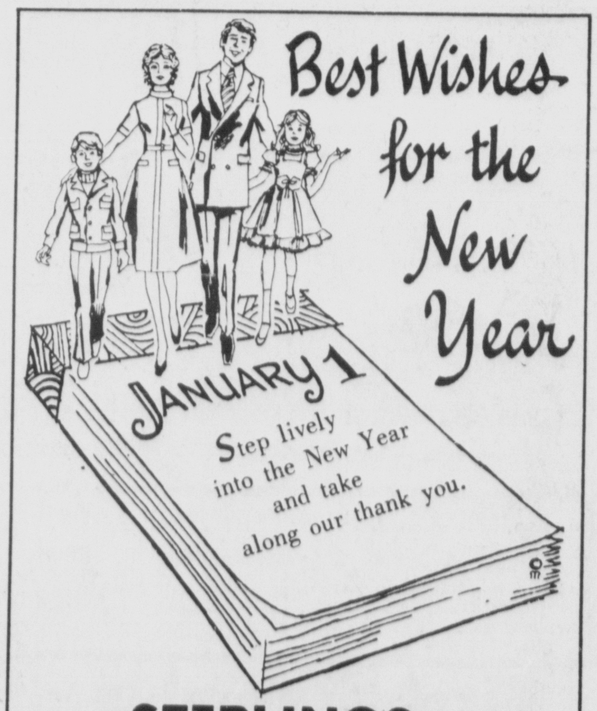


STERLINGS
DOWNTOWN SIKESTON

World prepares to ring in New Year

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

From Times Square to Trafalgar Square, from fireworks-blazing Honolulu to horn-blowing Paris, the world prepares to bring in the New Year with traditional revelry.

Although many celebrations were expected to be subdued by worldwide inflation and shortages of fuel, the outlook in many of the world's capitals was for New Year's Eve fun- as-usual.

In New York's Times Square, where the brightest lights have been dimmed for weeks to save energy, they will blaze briefly again for the crowds of celebrants that traditionally gather there.

Londoners were expected to pour into Trafalgar Square for the traditional plunge into the fountain under Nelson's column. Hotels and restaurants in the browned-out city were forecasting big crowds.

In Honolulu, revelers planned to shoot off thousands of firecrackers as the New Year dawned.

Police in East Berlin banned the traditional fireworks for New Year's Eve. East German officials further dampened holiday plans by refusing to extend visitors' passes through the wall from West to East Berlin beyond midnight. Those who planned to remain overnight in East Berlin with relatives and friends were faced with payments of up to 20 marks for the extra day's stay.

In New Orleans, crowds began gathering over the weekend for what has been billed as the world's largest New Year's Eve party — a nighttime contest in Tulane University's Sugar Bowl between Notre Dame and Alabama. Officials said they expected the previous attendance record of slightly under 85,000 would be broken.

In Los Angeles, where football and roses are the traditional themes for New Year's Day, nighttime carousing was expected to be somewhat inhibited by an on-going police crackdown on drunken driving.

An official said the fuel crisis might cut down the crowds for the Tournament of Roses parade and Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, but crowds were already assembling.

A military observance was planned in Buenos Aires, where Argentine President Juan Peron was to preside over ceremonies honoring newly promoted generals, admirals and brigadiers.

In Chicago, planned celebrations ranged from a $35 dinner and dance at the Pump Room of the Ambassador East to a New Year's Eve rally by the Young Socialist Alliance, holding its national convention in the Windy City. Wind or no, crowds were expected to mass at State and Madison Streets in the Loop to usher in the New Year with shouts and hornblowing.

Cleveland's Mayor Ralph Perk, trying to outdo Times Square, ordered a special dime fare to bring celebrants by rapid transit to the Ohio city's Public Square for a New Year's bash with bands, singers, dancing in the streets, food and prizes.

Parisians also will get a break from the dimout of their city. The ban on street lighting will be lifted for New Year's Eve and they are expected to flood the boulevards with their cars and welcome the New Year by leaning on their horns.

Cigarettes to go up

NEW YORK (AP) — R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., the nation's largest cigarette manufacturer, announced Friday a wholesale price increase of 15 cents per thousand on all its cigarette brands.

Industry observers said the increase, if passed on by distributors, would probably mean a penny-a-pack hike in the retail price of the Reynolds brands — Winston, Salem, Camel, Doral and Vantage.

4 divorces granted

NEW MADRID — Four divorces and one judgment were granted in Circuit Court Friday by Judge William L. Ragland.

Jack C. Cook of Portageville was awarded a divorce from Vivian Jane Cook and was restored to her former name of Butler. James Elihu Mills of New Madrid was granted a divorce from Sandra Colson Stevens Mills who was restored to her former name of Stevens.

Charles Edward Kinsey was divorced from Mickey Sue Kinsey and her maiden name of McDowell was restored. Linnie Johnson of New Madrid was granted a divorce from Evelyn Johnson.

Troco Oil Co. was awarded $3,221.78 judgment an account suit against yman Sullivan of Gideon.

OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Jackie Mitchell

ERLANGEN, Germany — Spec. 4 Jackie D. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Mitchell of 415 Shady Lane, Sikeston, Mo., was chosen outstanding soldier of the week by the senior non-commissioned officers of the battalions of the U. S. Army 2nd Brigade, according to a letter received from the commanding officer, Col. Thomas P. Lynch of New York.

Specialist Mitchell received a plaque, $25 savings bond and a three-day pass. In November he was selected battalion soldier of the month.

In a letter to Mitchell's parents, Col. Lynch commended the youth:

"Jackie is a fine soldier and a credit to his family, his unit and his nation. You may be justly proud of him. I am impressed with his maturity and military appearance and bearing. It is indeed a pleasure to have such fine young soldiers as your son in my brigade."

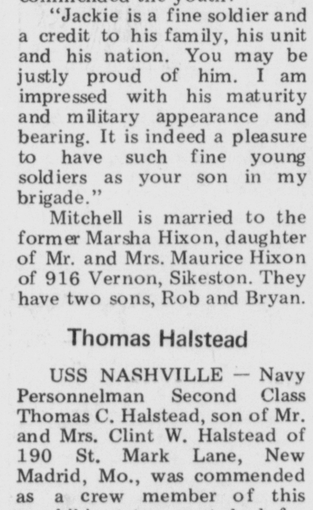
Mitchell is married to the former Marsha Hixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hixon of 916 Vernon, Sikeston. They have two sons, Rob and Bryan.

Thomas Halstead

USS NASHVILLE — Navy Personnelman Second Class Thomas C. Halstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint W. Halstead of 190 St. Mark Lane, New Madrid, Mo., was commended as a crew member of this amphibious transport dock for his efforts as part of the U.S. Sixth Fleet task force in the Mediterraniean during the latest Middle East crisis.

The powerful force stood ready to evacuate American citizens from danger areas and to back up our government's diplomats as they helped negotiate a ceasefire.

A 1968 graduate of Central High School in Massena, N. Y., he joined the Navy in January 1970.



Ronald Marble

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Ronald G. Marble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill G. Marble of Sikeston, Mo., Route Two has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base after completing Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Sheppard for specialized training as a medical services specialist.

Airman Marble, a 1972 graduate of Sikeston High School, attended the University of Missouri.

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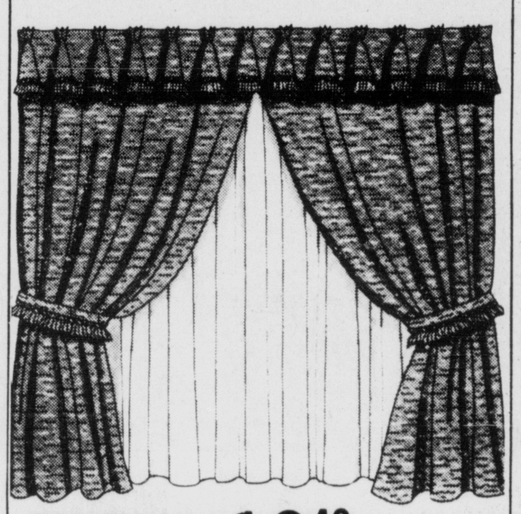

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63	$11	9.35	19.49	16.56	$25	21.25	33.49	28.46	$38	32.30
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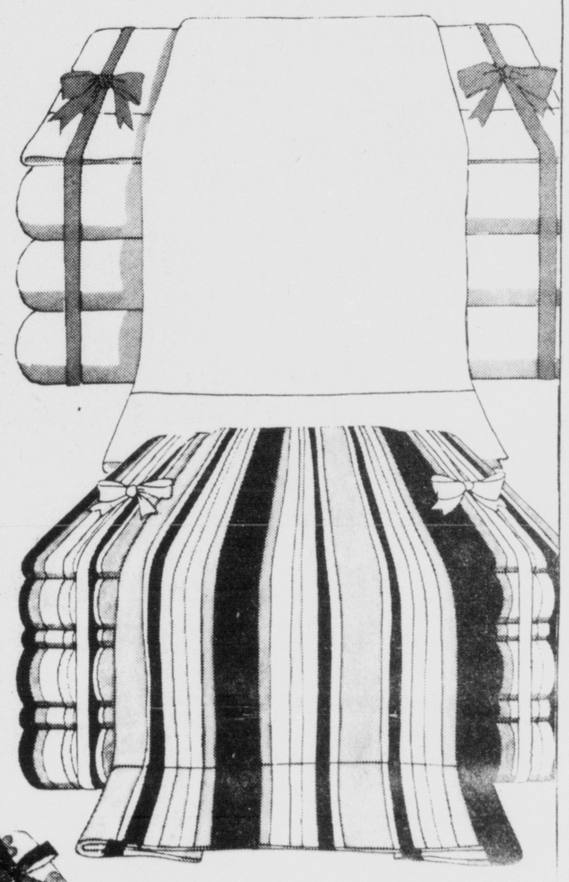

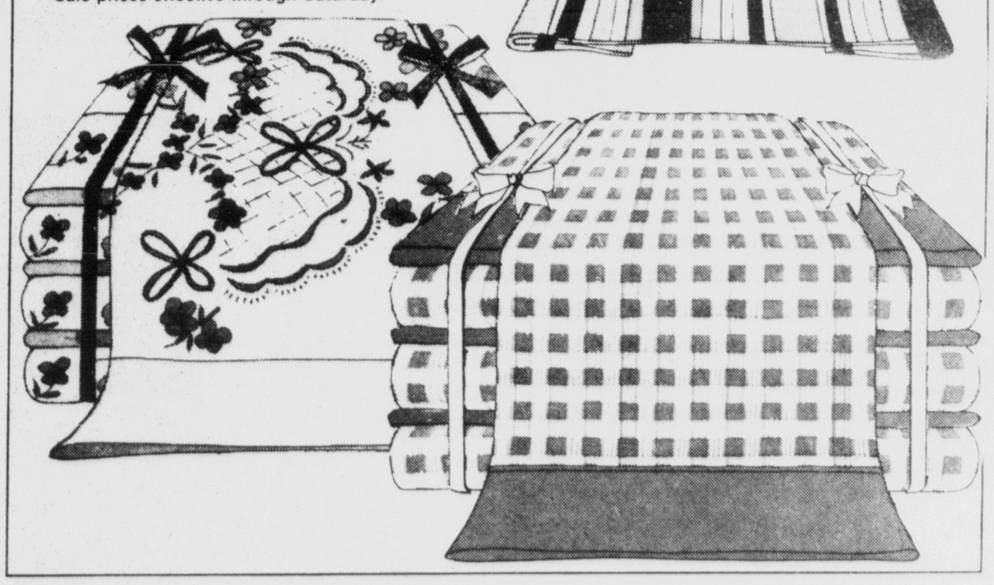

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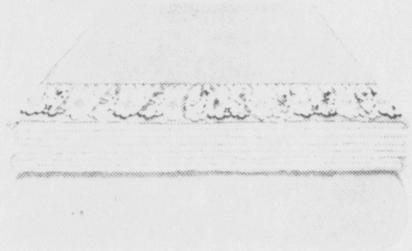

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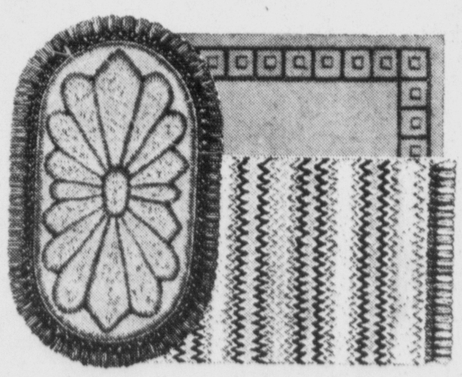

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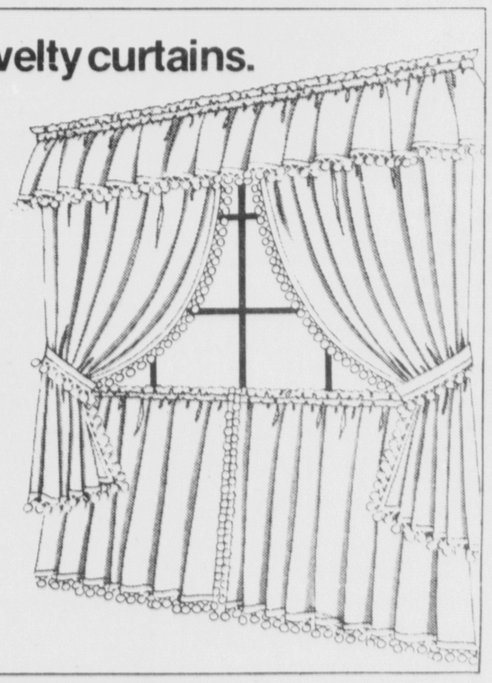

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13 seek job as Pemiscot administrator

HAYTI— Friday was the last day for Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital administrator Jack W. Tipton to serve in that capacity. The administrator resigned Nov. 30, effective Dec. 28.

At the time of the announcement of Tipton's resignation, it was also announced that applications were being received by Julian Boyd, president of the hospital board of trustees, for the position of administrator.

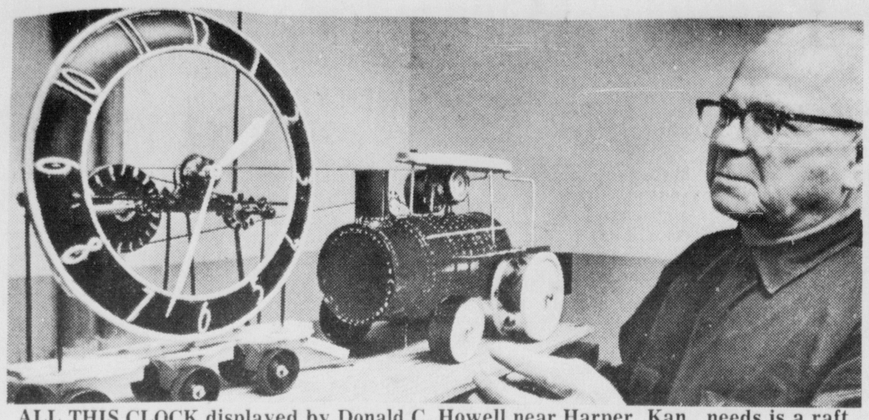
Boyd said Friday morning that 13 applications had been received. He said there was no closing date for applications to be sent to him.

Meanwhile, it is not known who is running the hospital at Hayti. Asked who was in charge, Boyd said "that is internal stuff and I would rather not comment on it." Boyd also declined to give out names of any applicants for the administrator job.

Tipton had been hospital administrator for seven years. During his time as administrator, the hospital added more bed space and took on the burden of providing ambulance service.

It was also during this time that the hospital helped finance the county nursing home which now adjoins the hospital. Tipton became the nursing home's first administrator.

Tipton resigned as administrator to accept another position. He said he will soon be moving to Tennessee to accept a position with a privately owned hospital now under construction.



ALL THIS CLOCK displayed by Donald C. Howell near Harper, Kan., needs is a raft of explanatory notes and you'd think it a Rube Goldberg creation. Howell got the idea from watching his father's steam-powered tractor run a separator more than 60 years ago. The "steam" power is a motor fitted into a can. Assorted cogwheels and a pulley also went into the contraption.

Britain begins 3-day work week

LONDON (AP) — Amid confusion, foreboding, and much uncertainty, Britain began a three-day work week today to conserve its reduced supply of coal for production of electricity.

The cutback because of the coal miners' refusal to work overtime will affect about 15 million Britons out of a labor force of 24 million, economists estimated.

Nonessential businesses and industry will be supplied electricity only three days a week, either from Monday through Wednesday or Thursday through Saturday. They can stay open other days only if they operate without electricity or have their own generator.

Many firms have not announced their shortened schedule, and many Britons reported for work today not knowing whether they should be there or whether they would receive a full week's pay at the end of the week.

Critical industries that are exempt include public utilities, food processors and distributors, hospitals, communications media and restaurants. Such "continuous process" plants as the steel mills, where the product would be ruined by a break in operation, can continue to operate around the clock, but they must cut electricity consumption 35 per cent. Shops may stay open six days a week but can use only three hours of electricity a day.

Prime Minister Edward Heath ordered the work-week cutback after the miners' slowdown had reduced coal production 30 per cent. Union leaders charged that his action amounted to a national lockout and that he was trying to make the miners the scapegoat for his "disastrous management of the nation's economy."

But James Prior, the Conservative government's leader in the House of Commons, warned that the country faced catastrophe without the restriction of electricity. He said if industry continued to operate full blast, there wouldn't be enough power to maintain the water supply and the streets of London and other cities would be "awash with sewage."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GRAVY TRAIN OR TRAIN OF GREED

Dear Editor:

After the disclosure of the token taxes our President pays it becomes very clear why he did not want tax reform. Mr. Nixon believes in a strong military but the taxes he pays some years wouldn't support one Buck Private for one month, it wouldn't light the fuse of one space rocket, it wouldn't pay for the paper he used drawing up his foreign aid bill, it wouldn't pay the freight on the billions he trieed to give North Vietnam the pint sized nation that just whipped him and Kissinger, it wouldn't pay for the equipment in one room of a veterans hospital, it wouldn't pay for the casket and vault for one soldier who died in Vietnam, it wouldn't pay for the artificial limbs for one soldier, these dead soldiers dependents would die of starvation on President Nixon's disgracefully small taxes. The blind, aged, disabled, mentally retarded and welfare children would ee by passed. Schools, highways hospitals and etc, would be closed. The taxes he pays would just about pay an unscrupelous professional to write a pack of dectptive lies for one Nixon speech to mislead a gullible America. Mr. Nixon's idea of building America is to use others tax money to build his run down mansions.

We have always run a gravy train in America but when Mr. Nixon became engineer he added so many cars to the train to haul all his Gravy Lapping Friends, until new with a telescope we cannot see the caboose.

If Nixon pays little or no taxes then on one should pay any taxes, if BeBe Reboso pays no taxes than no one should pay any taxes, If the oil millionaires pays no taxes than no one should pay any taxes, If the Rockefellows, Kennedys, Harold Geene (head of ITT) and Actor Governor Ronald Reagan pays no taxes then no one should pay any taxes.

The lower class Americans largely fought the Vietnam war, the middle class paid for it and the upper upper class just rode that Gravy Train and complained about those kids on welfare but a kid on welfare cannot be accused of greed.

The people who serve their country do it quietly — the ones whose country serves them does it with fake fanfare.

W. T. Woods,
Bertrand, Mo.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak God's message with boldness. (Acts 4:31)

PRAYER: Our Father, hold before us the vision of a world in which Your Son is presented without distortions or fear. Make us bold in sharing the riches we have discovered in Him. Amen.

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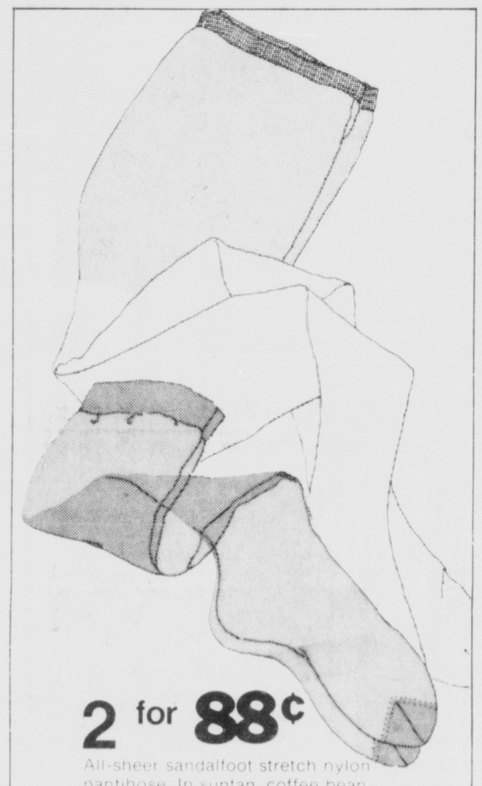

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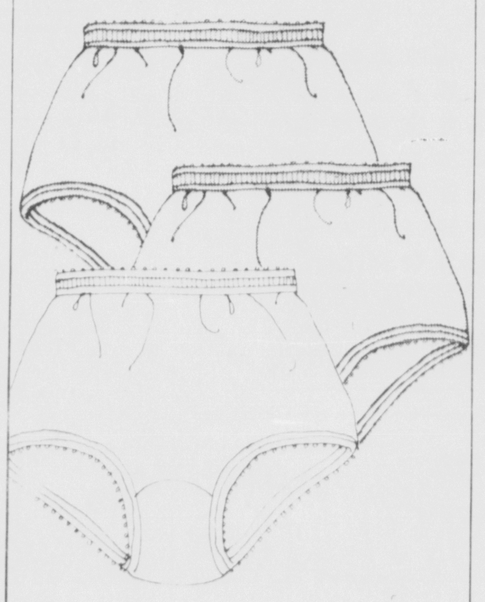

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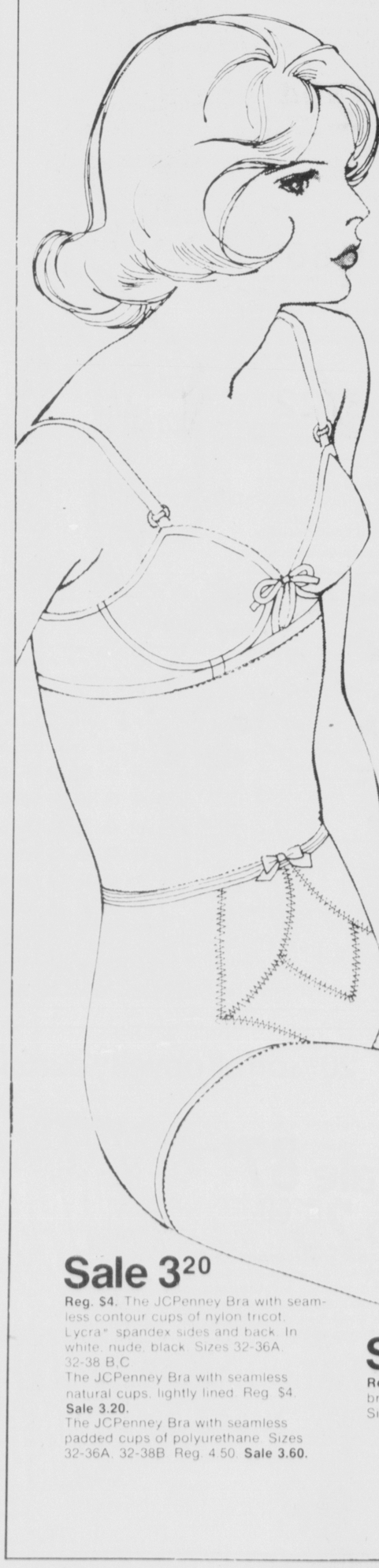

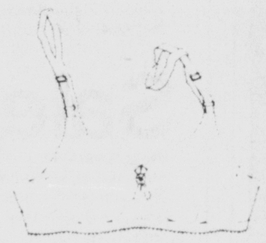

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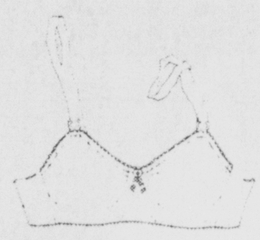
Reg. $4. Doubleknit contour bra: nylon tricot cups. Lycra® spandex sides and back. lingerie straps. Sizes 32-36 A,B,C.



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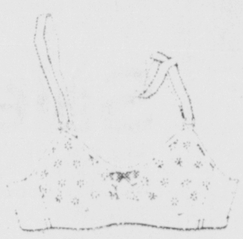

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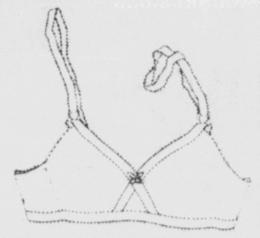

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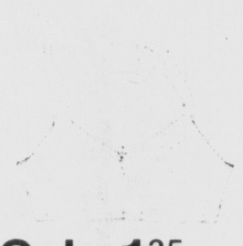

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Sale 3.20
Reg. $4. Garterless brief of nylon Lycra® spandex. White, or nude. Sizes S,M,L,XL.

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Holiday drivers find many stations closed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Holiday drivers fearing a near-total shutdown of gas stations on New Year's Day tried to fill up today, only to find that many fuel pumps already were empty.

The New York City Police Department was caught by the crunch and had to curtail the number of patrol cars cruising the streets. The department said it expected more gas today.

Before the holiday, state and industry officials were predicting that most stations — 75 per cent or more in many areas — would close Sunday, reopen today and close again Tuesday. As the weekend wore on and stations ran out of gas, the estimates changed.

The American Automobile Association — AAA — in Washington, D.C., said less than half the service stations in the area were open today and added that some of the stations which were open had no gas to sell.

The Rhode Island affiliate of the AAA reported 40 per cent of the stations in the state planned to close today and said another 10 per cent probably wouldn't be able to open because of lack of gasoline.

William E. Simon, head of the Federal Energy Office, said he thought the long lines at service stations were "pretty much confined to the large metropolitan areas."

"If that became widespread throughout the United States, then that would be intolerable," he said.

Simon, interviewed in Washington on the NBC-TV "Today Show," also said service stations would be allowed to hike prices by one cent a gallon to help offset loss of profits from reduced allocations.

Dan Usner, president of the Louisiana Service Station Association, said nearly half the state's stations will be out of gas by Tuesday.

"We asked sations to close early last week so some will have fuel for the holiday when people will be driving in to the Sugar Bowl," Usner said. "We're not sure how effective this will be."

Richard W. Hoover of the AAA in Boston said road crews reported about 50 per cent of the state's gasoline stations will be open today. He added, however, that he had no figures on how long their gasoline will hold out.

In New York City, the gasoline shortage prompted most police precinct commanders to reduce by 30 to 80 per cent the number of radio cars cruising the streets. Officers manning many cars still in operation were ordered not to patrol but to park in one spot until they received calls.

A police department spokesman called the cutbacks "a precautionary conservation program" and said the situation was expected to improve with delivery of fresh gasoline supplies beginning today.

Empty pumps and long lines at stations still open frustrated motorists hunting for gasoline over the weekend. Some station owners who had planned to be open today said they ran out of fuel on Saturday and would have to shut down.

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Tanker inquiry launched

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

State and federal investigations have been launched into reports that oil tankers were lined up along the East Coast, in some cases delaying unloading of their cargoes until the price was right.

New York State Atty. Gen. Louis Lefkowitz said Sunday his office has started a probe and officials in three other East Coast states said they were exploring the situation.

An administration spokesman said the Federal Energy Office was also looking into the reports.

"I don't think there's much to it," the spokesman said.

Port officials in Boston, Philadelphia, New Haven and New York said Sunday they had no evidence that unusual numbers of tankers were backed up.

In New York, Lefkowitz said, "We want to know whether the tankers are independent or owned by the oil companies and why they're delaying."

He said it was part of a "general investigation conducted by my office for the past six months as to whether this energy shortage is contrived or real."

He said he had no specific evidence yet of any tanker jamup in the Port of New York.

In Pennsylvania, Gov. Milton J. Shapp said Sunday his office probed reports of tankers being backed up in Delaware Bay.

"We found the problem is that we're not suffering from a shortage of crude oil but a lack of capacity for refining it," he said. "It makes one wonder why oil companies can claim to have a shortage and raise prices. The industry just seems to be using it as a device to step up its profits."

In November, the state received figures from the U.S. Department of Transportation showing the crude oil stock was running slightly ahead of last year, he said.

Oil company spokesmen in Philadelphia confirmed the increase.

"It's not that we're not making less (oil,) it's that we're not making enough anymore," one oil company official said.

Last week, New Jersey Gov.-elect Brendan T. Byrne called for investigations to determine if "tankers were out there waiting for their price."

On Dec. 26, Connecticut Gov. Thomas J. Meskill called for a probe of "persistent rumors" about tankers lying off New Haven Harbor were unable or unwilling to pump their cargo ashore.

The Coast Guard conducted a survey and said it found no evidence of tankers waiting offshore. Officials said tankers often have to wait offshore for the right tidal conditions before moving into port.

A New York ship broker interviewed recently said in some isolated cases tanker captains had docked and were waiting to unload when wholesale fuel prices increased.

4 die when truck hits car carrying gas

HARRISBURG, Ill. (AP) — A pickup truck hit a stalled car that police said had a full can of gasoline in its trunk. The car burst into flames and a mother and three children died.

State police said the owner of the car, who was walking to get help Sunday night after the auto developed mechanical trouble, had left the gasoline in the trunk.

A second woman and one of her children were thrown from the car. They suffered second and third degree burns, and were taken to a Harrisburg hospital for treatment.

The dead are Rebecca J. Busby, 20; her son, Kenny D., 19 months, and her daughter, Tonya, 2 months. A third child, David E. Gladden, 4, of Ringo, Ga., also died.

David's mother, Marcel Gladden, 25, and her daughter, Sharon, 6, were thrown clear of the wreckage.

Authorities said the driver of the car, Kenneth Busby, 23, of Carrier Mills, had left his car parked halfway off U.S. 45 near here with the hood up while he walked to a nearby farm seeking help.

He said he looked back and saw the car burst into flames. It had been hit by a pickup truck driven by James Holmes, 59, also of Carrier Mills. Holmes was hospitalized but authorities said his injuries were not serious.

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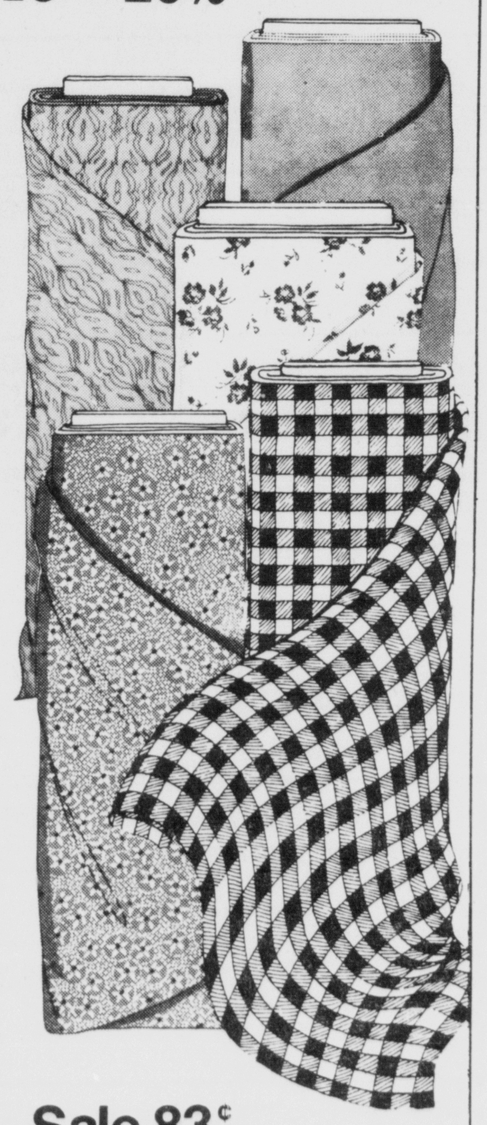

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Sale 1.68 yd.
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3 divorce suits filed

BENTON — Three divorce suits were filed in the circuit clerk's office this week.

Mary Viola Curtis of Sikeston filed suit against Lester Junior Curtis of Sikeston. Mrs. Curtis stated she and Curtis were married Jan. 31, 1952, and separated Dec. 10, 1973.

For cause of action, she stated Curtis stayed out late at night, expressed no interest in the home and on occasion has struck and painfully injured her without cause, reason or excuse.

Monica Sue Parker of Sikeston, filed for divorce from Larry Gene Parker of Sikeston. Mrs. Parker stated she and Parker were married Feb. 25, 1968, and separated Dec. 1, 1973.

Mrs. Parker stated Parker continually fussed, quarrelled and bickered with her.

Robert D. Urban of Sikeston filed suit against Angie G. Urban of Tampa, Fla. Urban stated he and Mrs. Urban were married June 23, 1971, and separated May 15, 1973.

Urban said Mrs. Urban is incompatible and argued, bickered and constantly nagged him.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

DR LAWRENCE E. LAMB

Pills and headache

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have been on birth control pills for a number of years. During the past two years I have begun to have what my doctor calls migraine headaches. He took me off the pills for four months to see if my headaches would stop, and they did. Not one headache the whole time I was off the pill.

I began the pill again because we definitely do not want more children. I am having the headaches on the average of one a week. My question is, do you think my headaches will stop completely if I quit the pill completely?

Also, I noticed that while I was off the pill my sex drive increased sharply. Now that I am back on the pill I've noticed a decrease. Do pills decrease the sex drive in some women? If I thought the change would be a lasting one I would gladly quit them, permanently.

DEAR READER — To begin with, migraine headaches are caused or precipitated by many different factors. There are reports of some women having increased attacks with birth control pills. And, your history certainly suggests that they may be a factor in your case.

I would not like to tell you that you would not have any more headaches if you stopped the pill permanently. There are too many other things in life that can precipitate a headache and so you may still have them. It does sound as if you would not have nearly the problem, though, that you now have.

Some women apparently do experience a decrease in sexual desire when they are on the pill. However, there are a lot of different kinds of pills. They have different ratios of female hormones. This means that one pill might be better suited to one woman than another. Often some of these problems can be solved by using a different pill. It is no longer really right to use the blanket term "pill" as is so often done, because a variety of effects can be obtained from the many types of pills available.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am 16 years old and have considered a weight lifting program. However, lately I have been told that having thick muscles may cause a person to slow or stop his growth. Is there anything to this? Also, what is your opinion on weightlifting and other related isotonic exercises? Is it beneficial to good health?

DEAR READER — If weight training and related exercises are done properly I'm confident they are good for your health. Many a person would develop a healthier body with even a fairly modest program of this tyep.

What's the law?

The case of the interrupted sportsmen

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Much to his chagrin, Looey discovered that rolling bones only gathered remorse. Invited to a floating crap game, he took a roll of bills out of his pocket, placed several bets on a felt-covered dice table and waited for the action to begin.

The only action he saw, however, was police action. At that point cops suddenly swarmed into the room, grabbed the money on the table and arrested Looey and his fellow sportsmen for illegal gambling.

"The game had more players," the police officers testified in court, "than a troupe of Shakespearian actors."

"But we weren't gambling," insisted Looey. "At the time of the raid, the dice hadn't been thrown even once. The game hadn't started and, consequently, we never got to gamble. Since the cops jumped the gun," concluded Looey, "we're innocent and you've got to let us go."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Looey and his fellow sportsmen of illegal gambling?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that once dice players place their bets, the preparatory stage is passed, the offense of illegal gambling has been consummated and the crime is committed. To constitute gambling, concluded the judge, the dice too do not have to be actually thrown.

(Based upon a 1970 Washington Court of Appeals Decision)

LOOKING BACK

21 from Scott taken into armed services

50 years ago
December 31, 1923

Herman Henry is spending this week at points in Illinois.

Miss Helen Kready, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kready of Sikeston, has been awarded a prize of $50 for having written the best story submitted in a contest conducted by Lindenwood College and open to all the 400 pupils of that well- known girls' school in St. Charles, Mo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bonifield of North Ranney on December 17, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferrell and family are moving this week into their new home on Matthews street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lemm of Caruthersville are parents of a daughter born on the 19th who has been named Mary Linda. Mrs. Lemm was before her marriage Miss Mary Gill of this city.

The funeral of Arthur J. Taylor, who died at his home in Crowder on December 13th of pneumonia, was held the following Sunday.

40 years ago
December 31, 1933

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Kassel of Cape Girardeau at Southeast Missouri Hospital. Before her marriage Mrs. Kassel was Miss Iva Milem of Sikeston. Mr. Kassel owns and operates Kassel's Studio in Cape.

Misses Jane Mitchell, Mary Emma Powell, Charlotte Dover, Laura Jo Smith, Louis Ellen Tanner, and Marjorie Mow will sponsor a dance to be given tonight in the show room of the Chevrolet building.

Last Friday, Miss Marie Moody tendered her mother, Mrs. Frank Moody, a surprise party in honor of her birth anniversary, which occurred that day.

Mrs. M. G. Gresham will entertain this afternoon in honor of her granddaughter, Betty Barger, who is celebrating her birth anniversary.

30 years ago
December 31, 1943

Mrs. Allie Williams, 58 years old, of new New Madrid, died early Sunday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape of burns sustained early Friday when she and her husband, Ed Williams, were seriously burned in escaping from their blazing residence.

Pvt. Marshall Tally, son of Mrs. Marie Maloy of St. Louis and grandson of Mrs. Ella Reno of Sikeston, has been reported as missing in action somewhere in the North Africa area since November 26.

Including a large percentage of fathers, 21 men were inducted from Scott County under the selective service program and were accepted at Jefferson Barracks on December 14. Of the 21 inducted, 13 were from Sikeston. They were: John William Vaughn, Earl Woolridge, Charles Edward Fodge, Joseph Clyde Smith, Rayburn Stacy Putnam, Barkley Wilbank Murray, Everett P. Aldrich, Clay LaValle Sharp, George Curtis Bartholomew, Jesse E. Hamby, Arthur Ernest Otte, Arthur Brewer, and William Henry Hall.

W. E. Bone, 85 years of age, died at the Sikeston General Hospital shortly after arrival, of six blows on the head with a small baseball bat. He was found unconscious on the floor of his small shop at the rear of the O. K. Auto Supply store on West Malone about midnight Tuesday.

Recent graduation exercises at the Naval Training School (Diesel) on the Iowa State Campus, Ames, Iowa, saw Bluejacket J. W. Carroll, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carroll, 221 Moore avenue, receive recognition as a "qualified striker" for the petty officer rate of motor machinist's mate third class.

Polhamus Apartments at 833 Park avenue, sold recently to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Golladay. The apartments were owned by the late Mrs. Mary Engle, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Polhamus.

Candlelight illuminated the Methodist Church Tuesday when Miss Gwendolyn Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, became the bride of Harold Lee Lane of the United States Coast Guard.

Mrs. Sarah Frances Steinbeck died Friday at the age of 57 years.

Mrs. Hattie E. Arndold died Tuesday at Farmington.

Mrs. Rosie Jewell Ward, 29 years of age, died Tuesday at the Sikeston General Hospital.

Pvt. and Mrs. Glenn Gurley are parents of a son born December 18 in a hospital in Louisville. Mrs. Gurley, the former Miss Jean Cummins, and son, Michael Allen, were brought to Sikeston Monday and are at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carl Banks Wallace, 718 Sikes avenue.

Mrs. Emma Heisserer, 74 years old, wife of the late W. H. Heisserer of Benton, died of a heart ailment Saturday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Clodfelter, 76 years old, who died of asthma Saturday at her home in Blodgett, were conducted Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Boone are parents of their second child, a son, born December 14 at the Sikeston General Hospital. He has been named David Allen. Mrs. Boone is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Noyes on Matthews avenue, while her husband is serving in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sarvis expect to leave this Friday for Marshalltown, Iowa, to make their home. They have resided in Sikeston about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pierce, who have been residing in Alameda, Calif., have returned to Sikeston to make their home.

20 years ago
Dec. 31, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hugh Welbanks of New Madrid are parents of a daughter born at the Delta Community Hospital yesterday.

Sikeston friends and acquaintances were shocked this morning when the news spread over the city that Mrs. John Corrigan, daughter of Mrs. Betty Matthews of Sikeston, and mother of Bill Corrigan, vice president of the Bank of Sikeston, and half-sister of Joseph L. Matthews, president of the bank, had been stricken by a fatal heart attack yesterday in Poplar Bluff after an illness of several years.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom L. Chidester have announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Barbara Lee Chidester, to Second Lt. George J. Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waters. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilburn of Sikeston are parents of a son born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Shoulders.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Bowman became parents of a daughter this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman are the paternal grandparents.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones of East Prairie Monday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lynn of Sikeston are parents of a son born Monday at Cape Osteopathic Hospital.

The Sikeston Bulldogs, winners of five straight games, saw their streak ended last night in the annual holiday tourney at Cape when the Morehouse Tigers downed them 55-46.

CONSPICUOUS IN COSTUME

PRESTON, Lancashire, England (AP) — Soccer fan Barry Levitt learned in court here the importance of being correctly dressed for the occasion.

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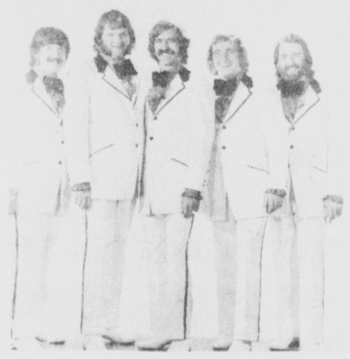

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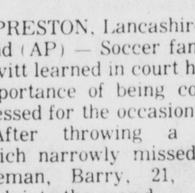
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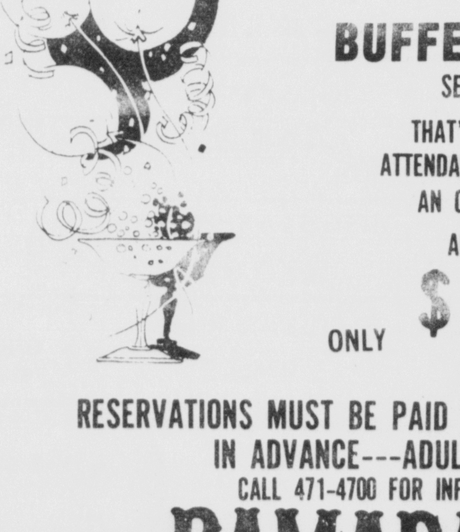
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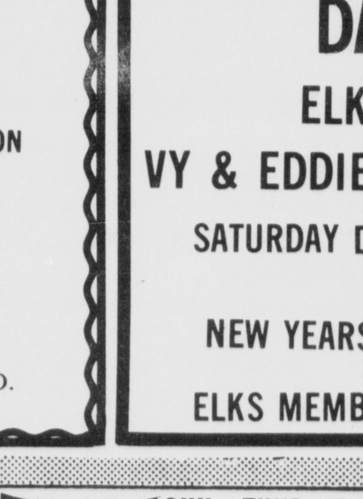
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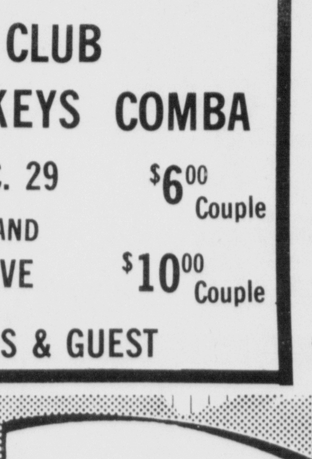
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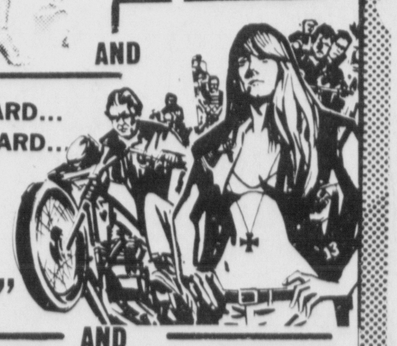
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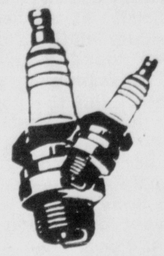

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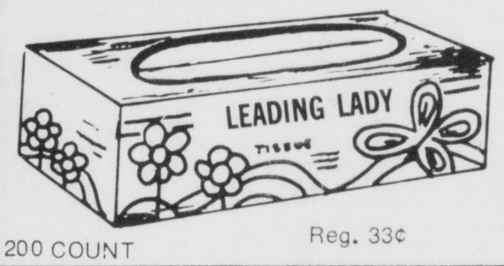

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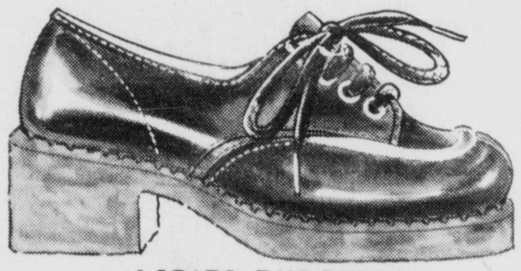

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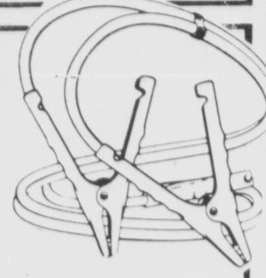

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Court leases landfill; missionary visits

Loaded with explosives

A truck loaded with explosives overturned Oct. 1 stopping traffic on Highways 60 and 62 between Wyatt and Cairo, Ill. this morning.

SEPTEMBER

22--- PORTAGEVILLE-- Eddie Shankle, 12- year- old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shankle of Robin Lane, was burned severely over 80 per cent of his body in a flash fire at 6:50 a.m. today.

Sikeston Health Spa conducted grand opening ceremonies this morning at its building at 219 W. Trotter.

24-- After weeks of planning, the 29th annual American Legion Cotton Carnival gets underway today in downtown Sikeston.

25-- PARMA-- New Madrid County law enforcement officials have identified the partially clothed, decomposed body found Monday morning by a fisherman seven miles west of this this community as 16- year- old Linda Sue Adams Coulson of Malden.

26- Search efforts ended shortly after noon today when the body of an 18- month- old Bryant Bright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bright of Anniston was pulled from Wolfhole Ditch near Matthews.

27-- Sgt. Winifred Eugene Lemonds of the highway patrol has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant and has been assigned to the Troop E satellite headquarters in Sikeston effective next Monday.

28- The 29th annual American Legion Cotton Carnival parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. It will feature 27 bands and almost 100 total units.

29- A new Miss Sikeston officially started her year long reign Friday night when she was selected from a field of 25 contestants as the 1973 Miss Sikeston. She is Teresa Marie Houchin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Houchin, 1019 Davis Blvd.

OCTOBER

1---PORTAGEVILLE -- More than 1,300 pre- school children from the six- county Bootheel area will begin classes Oct. 15 in the ninth annual Delta Area Head Start program.

2---The Chamber of Commerce Monday night was given tentative approval by the City Council to build an office building on airport property.

Explosives loaded in a truck which overturned Monday night stopped traffic on Highways 60 and 62 between Wyatt and Cairo, Ill. this morning.

3---PORTAGEVILLE -- Paul Edwin Shankle Jr. 12, of Portageville, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the St. John's Mercy Hospital Burn Center in St. Louis as a result of burns he received Sept. 22 in a backyard flash fire which occurred when the boy reportedly lit a can of gasoline to heat a playhouse lean- to.

4---PORTAGEVILLE -- Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation has received an $80,540 grant from the United States Departmen t of Labor, the district office in Kansas City announced today.

5---BENTON -- The Scott County Court announced Thursday that it has leased the sanitary landfill one mile north of Morley on Highway 61 for three months and will permit county residents to use it free of charge.

6---Miss Joanne Gardner, 17- year- old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Gardner, was chosen Miss New Madrid Friday night to climax a week's activities in the 14th annual New Madrid Fall Festival.

8---Fire Prevention Week attempts to bring to the public's attention something that everyone should be concerned about every day of the year ... fire. The special week begins today.

9---A resigned city policeman says morale in the department is sagging badly and that more resignations can be expected.

10---The Sikeston R-6 school buildings have increased in value by about $1 million and have been appraised at $7,946,000, insurance agent Keith Ziegenhorn told the school board Tuesday.

11---The Chamber of Commerce does not expect to hire a new manager until sometime in 1974.

A new theater will open its doors for the first time tonight. Ribbon- cutting ceremonies were conducted this morning at the new Mall Cinema at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

12--The United Way Thursday set a goal of $50,000 for this year's campaign.

The City Council Tuesday night postponed action on a $1.50 rate increase requested by See-Mor Cable TV until the city can audit the firm's books to determine financial condition.

13---Gale Pearson, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson of Wyatt, was named 1973 Outstanding Newspaper Carrier today by the Daily Standard.

The Rev. Thomas Leslie, an African missionary is making a trip on foot across the United States to raise funds for a land rover. He spent the weekend in Sikeston.

15---Charles L. Blanton Jr., publisher of The Daily Standard, was honored Friday night by the National Newspaper Association when he was presented the annual Amos Award.

16---Arson is being blamed for a fire which damaged the Northside Missionary Baptist Church, 128 Fifth St. shortly after 8 p.m. Monday.

17---Ira Keller has resigned from the City Planning and Zoning Commission. Keller's resignation was announced at Tuesday's meeting.

18---Three Malden residents were killed and nine other persons were injured in three area traffic accidents Wednesday, according to the highway patrol. Killed were Charles Ray Cox, 33, and passengers Janet Mills, 17, and her sister Nancy Mills, 14.

19---CHARLESTON -- Mrs. Mildred "Millie" Wallhausen was named Woman of the Year for 1973-74 Thursday night, climaxing the eighth annual Woman of the Year event sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club at the National Guard Armory.

20---Albert R. Middleton of Sikeston escaped injury Friday when a steel frame bridge with a wooden bottom collapsed when he drove a truck loaded with concrete over it, causing the truck to run off the bridge and overturn. The bridge is over Caney Creek three miles south of New Hamburg on the Oran- New Hamburg road.

22---High school juniors and seniors and their parents from Sikeston and 15 area schools have been invited to attend the annual college- vocational night from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday in Sikeston High School.

23---The city dog- pound, abandoned last summer, will be back in use by the city within a week.

24---In the annual statewide Community Betterment program, Malden placed second in communities of populations 5,000 to 10,000 while New Madrid placed third in the 2,500 to 5,000 population division.

25---East Prairie received one of the five youth group trophies presented at the 10th annual Missouri Community Betterment conference and awards banquet Monday and Tuesday in Jefferson City.

26---BENTON -- Dissatisfied landowners and residents of the Illmo, Scott City and Commerce area appeared beforee the Scott County Court Thursday to protest the proposed location of a Mississippi County landfill on 80 acres of land owned by Herb Pickett of rural Illmo.

27---EAST PRAIRIE -- The cause of a rural East Prairie man's death, whose tractor overturned Friday near East Prairie, has not been determined, according to attending physicians at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston. Dead is John Hayes Hathcock, 49.

29--A Bernie youth was killed, seven persons were injured and an accident witness was treated for shock as a result of four area traffic accidents over the weekend. Dead is Gary Ray Smith, 17, of Bernie.

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Octavio Alvarez- Ortiz, the driver of a truck that crashed and killed 10 Mexican migrant workers Aug. 1 near Sikeston, was sentenced to 18 months in prison today.

30---A rash of thefts which have occurred in Sikeston during a period of several months have been solved with the arrest of two juveniles, according to Police Chief Leon Culp.

31---ESSEX -- A special election has been called to fill two City Council vacancies created by the resignations of the Rev. John Tucker and Joe Williamson following the firing of water commissioner Lee DeJournett by Mayor Bob Razer.

NOVEMBER

1---Police made two drug arrests Wednesday when they seized two teen- agers in separate incidents. Arrested were Gregory Jerome Foote, 18, of Bertrand Route One and Gary Dale Allen, 19, of Charleston Route One.

2---CHARLESTON - Basler Electric Company, manufacturers of electrical transformers and small components closed its factory on Plant Road Thursday.

3---Over 1,600 new manufacturing jobs have been created since the industrial development office of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission was opened in September 1972, according to industrial development specialist Bill Wellborn.

5---Three East St. Louis men were being held in city jail today for the Sunday morning burglary of McConnell's Magnavox Home Entertainment Center at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

Grand opening ceremonies were held today at McDonald's and Sambos restaurants.

6---The City Council Monday night rejected See-Mor Cable TV's request for a $1.50 per month rate hike.

CHARLESTON -- A report on the five year audit of Mississippi County, conducted by the office of state Auditor John D. Ashcroft, was presented to the County Court Monday by Vincent Grojean of Cape Girardeau, senior auditor, and Louis Naeger of Ste. Genevieve.

7--A $29 million loan has been granted to Associated Electric Cooperative of Springfield to help finance a 600- megawatt generating plant and transmission facility at New Madrid.

8---President Nixon's energy message was apparently well received by local officials, but it will be a few days before conservation methods take effect.

9---BENTON -- Scott County Assessor Bill Ferrell has announced his office has been informed by the Department of Revenue Senior Citizen Credit Group of Jefferson City that the 77th Missouri General Assembly enacted a tax relief measure to ease the property tax burden on low- income senior citizens.

Only one fourth of the total funds needed for a fetal monitor system at Missouri Delta Community Hospital remains to be collected.

10---A young Morehouse man, David Lacey, died early this morning in a collision between an automobile and tandem dump truck on Highway 60, a mile and half west of the Highway 61 intersection.

12---CHARLESTON -- Charges of possession of explosives may be filed against two men arrested Saturday, according to Sheriff W. J. "Pedro" Simmons.

13---Edward Warren has been named director of the Scott County Welfare Department office. He is a native of Illinois and his last position was in California.

14---Kindergarten attendance is now a prerequisite for entering the first grade in Sikeston R-6 School District.

15---NEW MADRID -- A two- year effort to locate a doctor for this town of 3,029 population ended today when Dr. Theerawat Pattaropong opened the door of his office at 747 N. Main St.

16---The Daily Standard has been designated a "National Blue Ribbon Newspaper" for 1974 by the National Editorial Foundation in Washington, D. C., marking the second year in a row this newspaper has been selected.

17---Vandalism has become an increasing problem in the city- owned parks and playground areas, according to William Whitlock, acting city manager.

19---Two out- of- state men and a four- year old boy were killed and 10 persons were injured in five area traffic accidents during the weekend. The three fatalities occurred in a head- on collision at 4:10 a.m. Sunday one mile east of Charleston.

20---CHAFFEE - Chaffee High School Monday received its fourth telephoned bomb threat from an anonymous caller within the past week when a male caller phoned the school at 12:15 p.m. and reported that a bomb had been placed in one of the school buildings.

21 and 22 --- The city faces the possibility of having to raise $20,660,000 in the next few years to help Sikeston Light and Water meet growing demands, according to Dick Inman, director of the Board of Municipal Utilities.

Terry Dame of Sikeston was named Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year Tuesday night at the annual Farmer Recognition Banquet. E. B. Nace of Portageville received the agribusiness award.

23---A heavy rain storm throughout the Bootheel last night and early today was the cause of a power failure in a large part of Sikeston early this morning.

24---Police today were holding a 19- year- old Kentucky youth for the armed robbery of an undetermined amount of cash from the Quick Shop on South Main St. about 6 p.m. Friday.

26---Three persons were killed and several buildings destroyed Saturday night when a series of storms swept across Southeast Missouri over the weekend. Killed were Robert Miller, 64, and his wife Ruth, 68, near Clarkton and George Stewart, 32, of Steele who apparently drowned east of Deering.

27---Most service station owners and managers in Sikeston seem to be willing to go along with President Richard NIxon's request that service stations's close from 9 p.m. Saturday until midnight Sunday.

28---Burglars used a stolen car and church bus to carry off a safe from Bridger Plumbing and Heating Co., 607 Davis Blvd.

29---The latest local, area, state and national news, including complete Friday night sports results, will now be available to Daily Standard subscribers on Saturday morning instead of Saturday evening.

A truck driver from Jackson was pulled uninjured this morning from the wreckage of his tractor trailer truck after it slammed into the rear of a flatbed truck carrying farm equipment on Interstate 55.

30---James Peterboy Harrington, 24, was returned to the Sikeston city jail Thursday night from Chicago after his efforts to block extradition from Illinois were rejected Thursday in a court hearing.

NEW MADRID -- Judge William L. Ragland assessed punishment of 15 years in custody of the Department of Corrections for Ozell Shumate, 45, of New Madrid, who was found guilty of sodomy Thursday by Circuit Court jury.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	19.8	-1.0
Cape Girardeau	32	26.8	-.4
New Madrid	34	31.8	+2.1
Caruthersville	32	29.1	Una.

FORECAST At Chester the river will fall 1.0 Tuesday; fall 1.3 Wednesday; and fall 1.0 Thursday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 1.0 Tuesday; fall .9 Wednesday; and fall .9 Thursday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .9 Tuesday; rise .5 Wednesday; and rise .2 Thursday. The river will crest at 33.5 Friday.

At Caruthersville no forecast was available.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	33.5	+1.8
Paducah	39	35.2	+1.6
Grand Chain	42	42.8	+1.3
Cairo	40	42.0	+1.0

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 1.9 Tuesday; rise 1.3 Wednesday; and rise .8 Thursday and crest at 37.5.

At Paducah the river will rise 1.2 Tuesday; rise .7 Wednesday; and rise .4 Thursday and crest at 37.5.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .6 Tuesday; rise .3 Wednesday and rise .1 Thursday and crest at 43.0.

The Daily Standard,
Sikeston, Mo. 14
Mon. Dec. 31, 1973
& Tues. Jan. 1, 1974

PUBLIC NOTICES

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sikeston Industrial Development Company will be held Wednesday, January 9, 1974, 7:30 p.m. at the City Administrative Building, 215 N. New Madrid, for the purpose of electing directors and transaction of business of the corporation.

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473,033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri
In the estate of)
Alwin G. Gasser)
deceased.)
Estate No. 4247

To all persons interested in the estate of Alwin G. Gasser, decedent:

On the 14th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Alwin G. Gasser was admitted to probate and Lela Mae McCoy was appointed the executrix of the estate of Alwin G. Gasser decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 14th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executrix is Route No. 1, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-2167 and her attorney is Thomas L. Arnold whose business address is Benton, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 545-3522.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is December 17th, 1973.

(Seal)
Almaretta Huber, Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri
To be published in the Daily Sikeston Standard.
250-256-262-268

NOTICE TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Scott County Court is requesting bids on the purchase of one (1) new or used diesel powered front- end- loader with total vehicle weight a minimum 44,500 lbs, engine horsepower at the flywheel a minimum of 190.

Loader is to be equipped with multi- purpose bucket (4-1 ratio), ROPS fully enclosed cab, clipped corner grouser shoes, power shift transmission, planetary type steering, full engine enclosures.

If the prospective seller is bidding on the sale of a used loader the equipment is not to have in excess of 1,500 hours use.

Bids will be recieved at the office of Scott County Clerk until 11 a.m. Thursday, January 17, 1974 at which time the proposals will be opened before the County Court. Bids may be submitted by mail to the Scott County Clerk; P.O. Box 188; Benton, Missouri 63736. Mark envelopes clearly LOADER BID.

Bids should state terms of cash purchase. The Scott County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE
SCOTT COUNTY COURT
LES D. LANKFORD,
Presiding Judge

State of Missouri)
SS.)
County of Scott)

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Scott County Corut. Done at my office in Benton, Missouri this the 27th day of December, 1973
SEAL

BOB KIELHOFNER
Scott County Clerk

262-268

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Perle J. Moore)
deceased.)
Estate No. 4239

To all persons interested in the estate of Perle J. Moore, decedent:

On the 7th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Perle J. Moore was admitted to probate and Gwendolynn French was appointed the executrix of the estate of Perle J. Moore decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 7th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executrix is 304 Lake Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1239 and her attorney is Kenneth L. Dement whose business address is 310 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1833.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is December 10th, 1973.

Almaretta Huber
(SEAL) Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri
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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
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STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Flossie M. Blackburn,)
deceased)
Estate No. 4250

To all persons interested in the estate of Flossie M. Blackburn, decedent:

On the 28th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Flossie M. Blackburn was admitted to probate and Bank of Sikeston, Sikeston, Missouri, was appointed the executor of the estate of Flossie M. Blackburn decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 28th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executor is 104 East Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1200 and their attorney is Fielding Potashnick whose business address is 310 East Center, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-5060.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is December 31st, 1973.

(SEAL)
Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Scott County, Missouri
To be published in the Daily Sikeston Standard.

262- 268-274-280

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
COLLECTOR
MARY JEAN SIMMONS
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
CIRCUIT CLERK & EX-OFFICIO
RECORDER OF DEEDS
MRS. IDA McTIGUE PHILLIPS
Charleston, Missouri

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2. Card of Thanks

I want to thank the people of our community and town for your kindness and respect shown in the illness and death of my wife.
John Gaddis

The family of Willie Hardin would like to express their thanks and appreciation for the prayers, visits, flowers, cards and other expressions of kindness and consolation during his recent illness and stay in the hospital.

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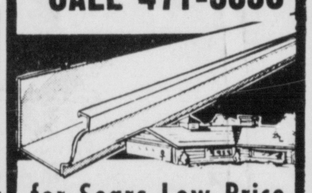

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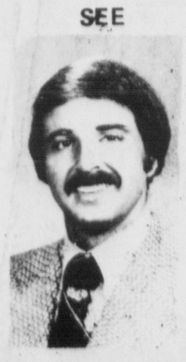

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34. Mobile Homes

For Sale — Like new 2 bedroom mobile home. Walking distance downtown Sikeston, 471-7575 days, 471-6132 nights.

1963 Embasy 12x54 Tilt out living room.

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ANNUAL JANUARY BREEDING COW & BRED HEIFER SALE SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH

This will be the biggest sale of choice quality breeding stock ever held at Green City.

All Day Sale Starting at 8 a.m. Promptly
3500 Head

FEATURES:
100 big 900 lb. fancy quality Charolias*Angus 2 yr. old bred heifers, mated to reg. Angus bulls for Feb. calves. These choice 2 yr. old bred heifers will calve Feb. 5 (May be inspected at Ray Blades farm at Paris, Mo. prior to sale date)
150 Big fancy quality reputation brand Hereford 2 yr. old bred heifers (from Colorado as calves), calving date Feb. 25, all vac. shots
100 Big fancy quality western bred hereford heifers and 60 big choice black whiteface bred heifers, bred for Feb. calving.
300 Fancy quality Hereford 2 yr. old bred heifers from Cherry County, Nebraska, as calves (calving date Feb. 10), all vac. shots.
250 Choice cows and 2 yr. old bred heifers from one farm, including: 100 big choice hereford 2 yr. old bred heifers; 150 hereford and angus cows.
80 fancy quality black whiteface 2 yr. old bred heifers: 12 angus heifers from the same farm.
20 Big choice young 1200 lb. Charolais - Angus cross cows, calves by side
40 choice Charolais cows (some with calves)
Listings:
60 big choice and fancy quality black whiteface 2 yr. old bred heifers (Feb. calves)
310 choice Hereford and black whiteface 2 yr. old bred heifers (March calves), all vac. shots
108 fancy quality Hereford 2 yr. old bred heifers (Feb. calves)
225 head choice Hereford and black whiteface 2 yr. old bred heifers from one farm (Feb. calving), all vac. shots.
85 choice black whiteface and 51 choice Charolais- Angus cross 2 yr. old bred heifers (Feb. calving), mated to reg. Angus bulls.
90 choice Angus and Hereford 2 yr. old bred heifers (March calves)
150 choice Hereford and black whiteface 2 yr. old bred heifers (March calves)
25 big choice Charolais - Angus cross 2 yr. old bred heifers (Feb. calves)
15 choice Charolais - Angus cross 2 yr. old bred heifers (Feb. calves)
25 choice 800 lb. Angus 2 yr. old bred heifers, Feb. calves
45 Angus cows (some with calves)
84 registered Angus cows (Feb. and March calving), complete dispersion
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84 good Hereford and black whiteface cows (March calves)
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Selling 1500 head cows, cows with calves by side, bred heifers in lots of 1 to 50 head. These cows and bred heifers are consigned by farmers of this North Missouri area. These cows and bred heifers will be brucellosis tested and aged by a licensed veterinarian. Health papers will be furnished by the consignors. Most of the young cows and bred heifers will be pregnancy tested.

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Go 2 miles south of Portageville, Mo. on Old Highway 61 service road on west side of I-55 then 3 west on gravel road.

THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 1974-10 AM
RAIN OR SHINE

Will sell the following described personal property at public auction for the Ralph M. Knight Estate

TRACTORS
1—1466 IHC diesel tractor, w/front, dual valves, TA, WTS, and dual wheels. Less than 400 hrs.
2—1066 IHC diesel tractors, w/front, dual valves, TA, WTS., and dual wheels. Bought new in March 1973, less than 400 hrs.
1—1256 IHC diesel tractor, w/front, dual valves, TA, WTS., and dual wheels
1—1026 IHC diesel hydrastatic tractor w/front, dual valves, WTS, 200 hrs.
1—Jubilee Ford tractor, new tires, new motor, overhaul, real good

IMPLEMENTS
1—JD 18 hole double disc grain drill
2—No. 55 IHC Chisel plows — 11 and 13 ft.
1—480 19 ft. disc harrow and cylinder, bought new in March, 1973.
1—480 19 ft. IHC disc harrow and cylinder bought in fall of 1972
2—6 row IHC no. 296 3 pt. planters, with all attachments, like new
1—No. 46 IHC wheel disc harrow
2—6 row Lilliston rolling cultivators
1—6 row Forrest City foldup do-all
1—6 row IHC No. 163 spring shank cult. bought new in March, 1973
2—6 row IHC No. 163 stiff shank cult. bought new in March, 1973
1—6 row IHC No. 53 stiff shank cult.
1—21 ft. no. 153 IHC Vibra shank cult. with foldup harrow
1—2 row Caldwell rotary cutter
1—4 row No. 7-11 IHC rotary stalk cutter
2—6 row late style Burch hipping ridgers 4x7 bar
1—6 row Forrest City ripper
1—6 row chem plow, with spray attachments
1—IHC No. 45 Vibra shank cult.
1—6 row W 6 IHC roller
1—6 row Barrentine bed roller
1—WA 4 row bed roller
1—6 row late style JD rotary hoe No. 614
1—2 row Ford cult.
1—No. 640 equipment power washer
1—Transfer tank and pump
12—KBH Post merge fenders
6—Post merge fenders for Dickeyvator
2—6 row spray booms
2—Sets of rolling fenders for 6 row cult.

TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1—1962 International Truck with 14 ft. grain bed and hoist.
1—1961 Chevrolet truck (2 ton) with 13 ft. grain bed and hoist
1—1972 3/4 ton Ford pickup, low mileage, real clean
1—1972 GMC ½ ton pickup truck, low mileage
3—KBH 24 ft. cotton trailers and beds
3—Barrentine 24 ft. cotton trailers and beds
3—JD trailers and metal cotton beds
3—4 wheel trailers and grain beds
3—4 wheel trailers and grain beds
2—4 wheel trailers with 1,000 gal. water tanks and motors

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
2—Chain hoists
1—Grinder
1—Lot of wrenches and shop tools
5—Tractor cylinders
1—Electric space heater
1—Floor furnace (new) — never been used
Lots of miscellaneous small items; such as sweeps, disc hillers, shovesl, wind breakers for tractors etc.

COMBINE & PICKER
1—815 IHC combine with air conditioned cab, hydraulic pickup reel, automatic header control, straw chopper, bought new in 1972
1—616 IHC 2 row hydrastatic cotton picker with cab and automatic controls bought in 1972

LAND LEVELING & GRADERS
1—Be-gee roto haul landscoop
1—48 ft. Be-gee land plane, like new
1—Eversman No. 4012 land plane, like new
1—Be-gee pump and valve, complete
1—No. 112 Diesel caterpillar motor grader with cab, good condition
1—5 ft. Eversman ditcher
1—Servis 3 pt. blade
1—W/WA fert. knives and root cutter and markers
3—Levels and tripods
1—100 ft. steel land measuring chain and stakes

IMPLEMENTS
1—IHC No. 100 mowing machine
1—6 ft. 3 pt. Ford pickup disc
1—Brillion grass spreader
1—E-z flow fertilizer spreader
1—Cross plow
1—M & W No. 200 Little Red Wagon and Auger bought in March, 1973
2—M & W Little Red Wagons, bought in March 1973
1—Dickie John Planter monitor
1—Transplanter, 2 row
1—Clark NH3 fertilizer applicator
2—Siver fule pumps
2—100 gal. Hahn spray tanks and accessories
1—Broyhill sprayer
1—Liquid fert. applicator
1—Noble harrow
2—Small steel harrows
2—Spring tooth harrows with steel
Steel link harrows
1—Stockland blade (3 pt.)
1—IHC 3 pt. blade
1—Set of J Deere assist wheels
1—Set of Chisel plow gauge wheels.
1—IHC No. 560 5 bottom plow, like new

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WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY

FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1974
10:00 A.M. RAIN OR SHINE

LOCATED
3 MILES WEST OF MOREHOUSE, MO. 9 MILES WEST OF SIKESTON; ON HIGHWAY 60, ON NORTHSIDE OF THE ROAD.

1—1967 J.D. 4020 Diesel tractor w/LPTO P.S. good rubber and extra clean
1—1967 IHC 503 Combine w/16' header, all other extras, extra clean.
1—1964 Ford truck, 10 wheeler w/20' metal knop hight bed 330 heavy duty motor
1—1000 gal. tank and trailer w/motor and pump
1—J.D. 14' R.W. disc
1—J.D. 13' B.W. Disc
1—IHC 4 row rear mount cult. 3 point hitch
1—Lilliston 4 row rolling cult.
1—IHC 4 row 466 planter, w/fertilize gandy box and other extras.
1—IHC 11' Chisel plow, 3 point hitch and guage wheels.
1—Krous 11' Chisel plow w/3 point hitch and gauge wheels
1—Forest city 4 row do all
1—Spray rig w/200 gal. tank and pump and 4 row boom
1—1973 A. C. 4 row hipping ridger w/gauge wheels and Hydraulic markers
1—Burch 4 row hipping ridger w/gauge wheels — good
1—Set of forest city 4 row hydraulic markers
1—jD. 4 rotary hoe
1—Calf creeper
1—1968 Ford truck 10 wheeler w/18' knop hit steel bed, factor tandem, custom cab, 330 heavy duty motor.

Any neighbors or friends may bring things to sell at this sale.

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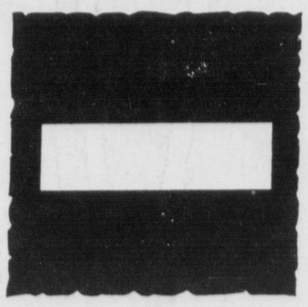

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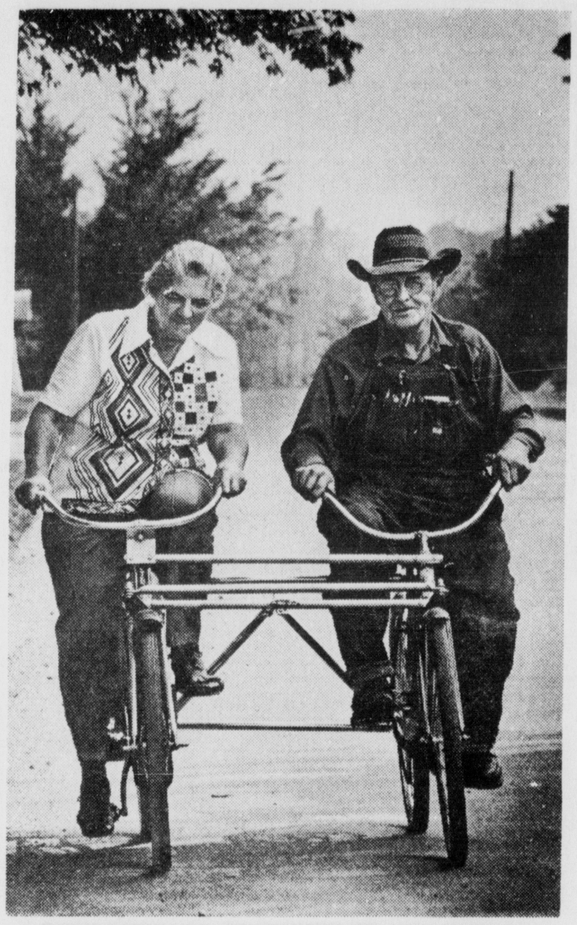

A FOUR-WHEELED TWO-WHEELER, you might say, is the conveyance for Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bond in Kansas City, Kan. It never fails to attract attention, they say. Bond joined two bicycles with piping.

Stations to be allowed price hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. energy head William E. Simon said today that service stations will be allowed to hike gasoline prices by one cent per gallon because of reduced allocations.

"We're going to allow a small nonproduct cost pass through by allowing slightly higher prices in this area," Simon said on the NBC-TV "Today Show."

Simon claimed that long delays and queuing up for cars to buy gasoline at service stations was "pretty much confined to the large metropolitan areas" during the holiday season.

"If that became widespread throughout the United States, then that would be, in my opinion, intolerable," he said.

Simon denied that the major oil companies were holding back domestic production in order to profit from fuel shortages.

"The wells indeed are producing at a 100 per cent efficiency rate at this time," he reported.

Simon said the United States has been making limited Arab purchases despite their embargo.

"The leakage has been 600,000 barrels a day during the embargo," Simon noted. But he declined to identify the sources in order to prevent any cutoffs.

He rejected various reports that oil tankers have backed up at some U.S. ports waiting to unload cargoes. He said there were only "isolated cases" of backlogs.

"I suspect from our preliminary investigation that this is greatly exaggerated," Simon said. "The Coast Guard reports that this is normal loading and unloading."

Karate, or empty hand combat, was practiced by Okinawans in the 1600s as a method of self-defense and counterattack because their rulers did not allow them to wear swords, The World Almanac recalls. In karate the hand, fist, elbow, finger or foot are used as weapons which are aimed at an opponent's weak spots.

Senility possible reason couple failed to pay bill

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP) — The grandson of an elderly couple found dead in a cold home Christmas Eve says possible senility may have caused his grandparents to fail to pay their utility bill.

Authorities investigating the deaths of Frank and Catherine Baker said Wednesday that hundreds of dollars were found in the house under mattresses and wrapped in toilet paper.

Baker was 93, his wife 92.

Basil Heise, 20, discovered the bodies of his grandparents in the living room of their home four days after Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. turned off the couple's electricity. The corporation said it acted after repeated attempts to collect a five-month-old bill of $253.

Detective Edward O'Connor refused to disclose the amount of money found in the Baker home, saying only that it was less than $1,000. He called the couple senile.

Asked whether he agreed with O'Connor, Heise said, "From what I saw, it was possible, yes."

He said that whatever money the Bakers had, "they would probably have forgotten" to pay the bill.

A Niagara Mohawk spokesman said electricity to the home was disconnected "after repeated written and verbal contacts" with the Bakers. He said this included a visit to the home Dec. 13 "in an effort to explain the necessity of making a mutually agreeable arrangement for payment of the delinquent bill."

Dr. John Shields, assistant Schenectady County Medical examiner, said nearly complete autopsies have failed thus far to establish a definite cause of death.

Baker, a retired school and theatre custodian, and his wife lived on a pension and Social Security.

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Highlights and sidelights

House bill would equalize school district funding

JEFFERSON CITY — Legislation designed to distribute the state's school monies on a more equitable basis is among the measures to be considered when the regular session of the General Assembly convenes Jan. 9.

Rep. Wayne Goode (D-Normandy) is the sponsor of a bill that would amend the present school foundation program formula by more than doubling the basic guarantee the state now proviees to school districts for each pupil.

Under Goode's proposal, the basic guarantee for each student would be raised from the present $400 level to $924, and there also would be increases for children receiving ADC allotments, orphans and students enrolled in summer school.

This would not mean an absolute dollar increase to the state's school districts, however. There also would be an increase in the deductions made under the formula, which are based on the value of the property in the school district. Under the present formula, $1.25 is deducted for each $100 of assessed valuation in the school district with the assessed valuation equalized at 30 per cent of the true property value. The Goode proposal would increase that deduction to about $3.20 (the statewide average levy) for each $100 of assessed valuation with the assessed valuation equalized at 33 per cent of the true property value.

The amendments, according to Goode, would have the effect of providing substantially increased funds to districts that are now operating at less than the state average per child, while continuing to increase state funds to a lesser extent to all but the more wealthy districts. He estimates that more than 90 per cent of the state's 572 school districts would benefit from the proposed change.

The present cost of educating children in Missouri ranges from about $400 to just over $2,200 per child. The average cost for the present year is estimated at approximately $950.

To limit the immediate impact the bill might have on any individual school district, it also provides that no school district could receive more or less than 25 per cent of the state money it received in the previous year.

If approved, the bill would become effective July 1, 1975, and would cost approximately $50 million more than the estimated appropriation for the preceding school year.

A total of 23 other representatives co- signed the bill with Goode, the House Education Committee chairman. The measure was developed by Goode and the State Department of Education after more than five months of study.

A bill that would prevent journalists from being forced to reveal their confidential sources of information also will be considered during the regular session.

The proposed newsman' shield law is co- sponsored by Rep. John A. Sharp (D-Kansas City), and Rep. Robert E. Young (R-Carthage).

Sharp says the bill is designed to protect the public's right to know. "Often," he says, "the only sources of information regarding government corruption or incompetence are employes of the bureaus or agencies involved. People involeved in the gfringes of criminal activity are often the only sources of information about crime. Unless investigative reporters can convince such sources their identities will remain secret, they generallywon't talk for fear of retaliation."

He noted that there has been an accelerated tendency for courts and investigative bodies to attempt to force newsmen to reveal their confidential sources of information.

If newsman continue to face the threat of jail for refusing to disclose their sources, he said, few people will trust them to keep their identities secret.

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Urhahn leads Hawks to title

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Coach Nick Lanpher's Kelly Hawks avenged a two point loss to the Cape Central Tigers in the College High Tournament here last year by soaring over coach Dan Milligan's Gengals 79-73 to end the Tigers' three year dominance of the tourney Saturday night.

It was the second upset in two nights for the third seeded Hawks. It marked the first championship for the Hawks in the 29 year history of the event.

Clearwater upset the second seeded Notre Dame Bulldogs 71-66 to take third place.

It is the time of year for snowbirds and if the Cape Central Tigers didn't know what one was, they saw plenty here Saturday night as Kenny Urhahn took off down court to take the long bomb on several occasions and keep the Hawks in command of the game from the very beginning.

Kelly used their fastbreak technique to surprise the Central Tigers in the opening minutes of the game but Cape kept battling back with the fire outcourt shooting of Chris Ford against the Hawk zone defense.

The Hawk's zone kept 6-9 Stan Ray and 6-6 Owen Suggs outside for the most part. Kelly used their inside shuffle against the man to man defense deployed by the Tibers with good effect as Russ Mothershead and Ken Urhahn worked inside for the easy shot.

"Our offense played a good game and we took the good shots", commented a happy Nich Lanpher.

The first period ended with Kelly holding a one point, 16-15 advantage. Kelly kept the pressure on in the second quarter as the Tiger defense was unable to do anything about the Hawk's superior shooting and fastbreaking. Kelly added two more points to their lead and held a 39-36 lead at the intermission.

Cape Central was forced to shoot from the outside and were unable to hit consistently as Kelly bulged their lead in the third period with Mike Brasher picking up in the scoring department to help Urhahn and Mothershead.

Kelly completely dominated the fourth period as the Hawks ballooned their lead to 12 points with three minutes left to play but some bad ball handling and some fouls allowed the Tigers to stay respectable.

Urhahn had his best night of the season with 24 points and Mothershead canned 22 to lead the Hawks attack.

Chris Ford hit good in the first half and ended the game with 16. Owen Suggs popped in 23 and Stretch Ray stuffed in 21.

Don Maurer of Notre Dame, Cary Barks of Clearwater, Owen Suggs of Cape Central and Mike Brasher and Ken Urhahn, both of Kelly were named to the all-tournament team.

Allen	0	5	1	5
Holmes	2	0	3	4
Smith	5	1	2	11
Stafford	1	0	2	2
Hughes	0	0	1	0
Cinnard	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	13	17	71

NOTRE DAME (66)

Dirnberger	0	0	1	0
Beussink	3	7	2	13
Oliver	1	0	1	2
D. Nenninger	7	2	3	16
Maurer	8	4	4	20
Glenk	0	0	1	0
Buehlre	7	1	3	15
Totals	26	14	15	66

Score by Quarters:

Clearwater	—71
Notre Dame	—66

Prep basketball

COLLEGE HIGH CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

Consolation Game

Clearwater 71, Notre Dame 66

Championship Game

Kelly 79, Cape Central 73

FLAT RIVER HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

Central 59, Perryville 52

Bismarck 83, Valle 73

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

FLAT RIVER HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

Valle vs Perryville (7:00) consolation

Central vs Bismarck (8:30) championship

6pt

CLEARWATER (71)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Barks	13	7	4	33
Twidwell	8	0	3	16

KELLY (79)

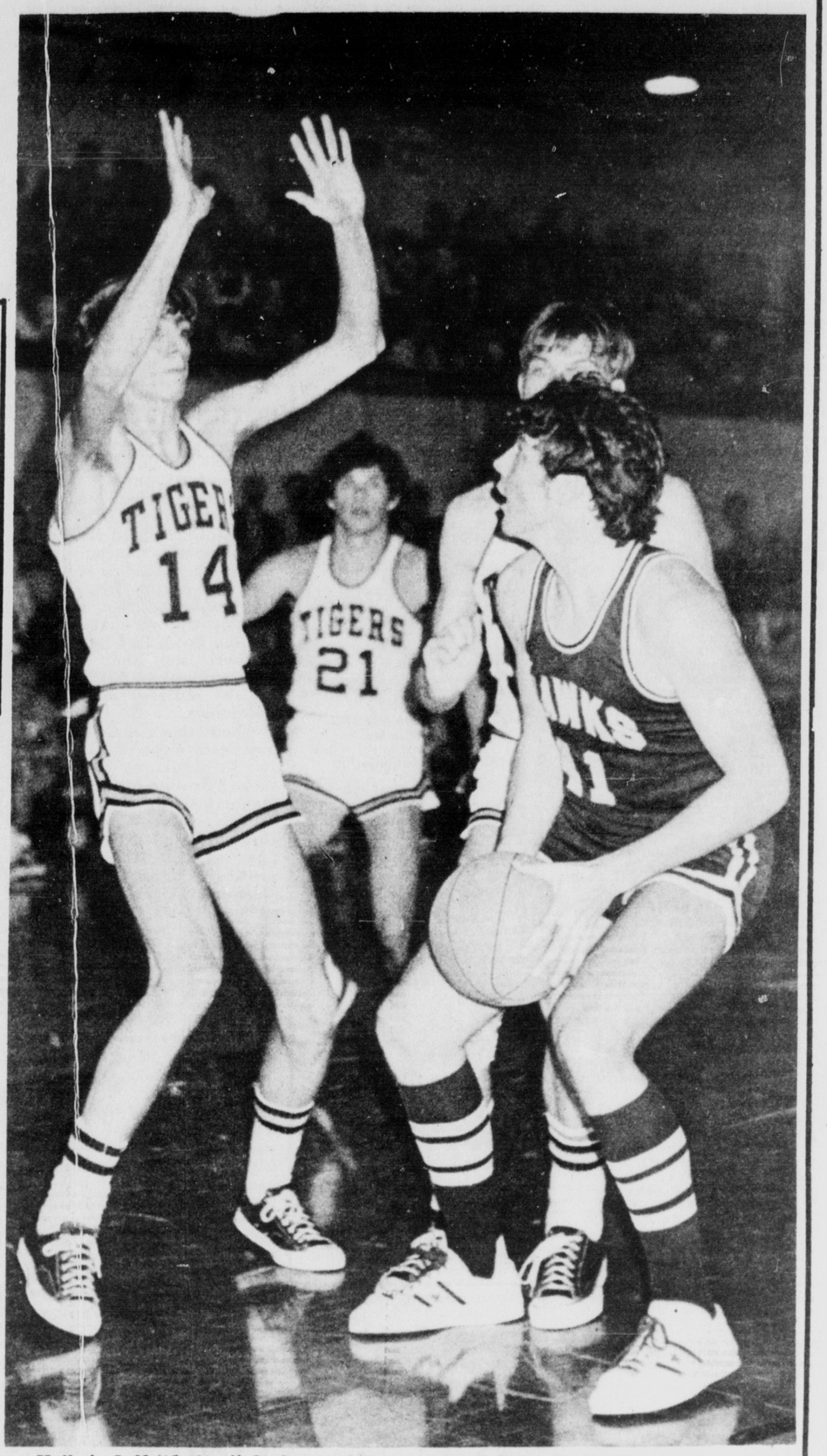
PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
M. Brasher	5	2	1	12
B. Felter	2	3	0	7
J. Jackson	3	4	5	10
D. Kern	1	2	5	4
R. Mothershead	9	4	4	22
K. Urhahn	10	4	2	24
Totals	30	19	17	79

CAPE CENTRAL (73)

M. Daye	3	2	5	8
B. Seanbaugh	0	1	3	1
O. Suggs	8	7	1	23
S. Ray	9	3	1	21
D. Gross	2	0	0	4
C. Ford	5	6	1	16
Totals	27	19	11	73

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	16 23 23 17—79
Cape Central	15 21 19 18—73



Kelly's Jeff "Jethro" Jackson (41) encounters Cape Central's giant 6- foot- 8 Owen Suggs (14) during the championship game of the College High Christmas Tournament Saturday night at Houck Field House in Cape Girardeau. Kelly claimed the championship behind the 24 point leadership of Kenny Urhahn.

Pro basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	28	6	.824	—
New York	23	16	.590	7 1/2
Buffalo	16	22	.421	14
Philadelphia	11	26	.297	18 1/2
Central Division				
Capital	20	15	.571	—
Atlanta	19	18	.414	2
Cleveland	14	27	.341	9
Houston	12	27	.308	10
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	30	8	.789	—
Chicago	28	12	.700	3
Detroit	24	16	.600	7
K. C.- Omaha	14	27	.341	17 1/2
Pacific Division				
Los Angeles	22	18	.550	—
Golden St.	17	17	.500	2
Portland	17	21	.447	4
Seattle	17	27	.386	7
Phoenix	15	24	.385	6 1/2

Saturday's Games

New York 112, Philadelphia 92

Boston 111, Cleveland 92

Atlanta 114, Houston 110

Kansas City- Omaha 106, Capital 102

Chicago 108, Detroit 103

Buffalo 120, Phoenix 108

Golden State 102, Los Angeles 100

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 99, Cleveland 94

New York 102, Kansas City-Omaha 85

Detroit 98, Milwaukee 91

Los Angeles 108, Buffalo 105

Portland 99, Chicago 92

Seattle 96, Golden State 92

Monday's Game

Philadelphia at Boston, afternoon

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta at New York

Buffalo at Portland

Chicago at Golden State

Bowl lineup

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dec. 28

Peach Bowl at Atlanta

Georgia 17, Maryland 16

Dec. 29

Astro- Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston

Houston 47, Tulane 7

Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

Texas Tech 28, Tennessee 19

Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.

Missouri 34, Auburn 17

Shrine Bowl at San Francisco

East 35, West 7

Dec. 31

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans

Notre Dame, 10- 0, vs. Alabama, 11- 0, 8 p.m. EST, ABC- TV.

Jan. 1

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

Ohio State 9- 0- 1, vs. Southern California, 9- 1- 1, 5 p.m., EST, NBC- TV.

Cotton Bowl at Dallas

Texas, 8- 2, vs. Nebraska, 8- 2- 1, 2 p.m., EST. CBS- TV.

Orange Bowl at Miami

Louisiana State, 9- 2, vs. Penn State, 11-0, 8 p.m. EST, NBC-TV.

Jan. 5

Hula Bowl at Honolulu

East vs. West, 4:10 p.m. EST, ABC- TV.

Jan. 6

All- American Bowl at Tampa, Fla.

North vs. South, 1:30 p.m., EDT, Mizlou TV.

Jan. 12

Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala.

North vs. South, 1 p.m., EDT NBC-TV.

Pro football

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NFL PLAYOFFS

Sunday's Games

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Championship

Minnesota 27, Dallas 10

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Championship

Miami 27, Oakland 10

SUPER BOWL VIII

At Houston

Sunday, Jan. 13

Miami vs. Minnesota, 3:30 p.m., EDT, CBS- TV

Central in finals

FLAT RIVER--- In the semifinals of the Holiday tournament here Saturday evening, Central defeated Perryville 59- 52 and Bismarck downed Valle of Ste. Genevieve 83- 73. Bismarck will face host Central Monday evening in the finals at 8:30 p.m. following the consolation game between Perryville and Valle.

In the opening game, Central and Perryville came out shooting and a total of 34 points were scored in the first period. Central was able to gain at four point margin, 19- 15. Perryville was not ready to be put away as they came back in the second quarter and outscored their host 18- 13 to lead at halftime by one point, 33- 32. The second half, brought out a determined Central team and although they were cold from the field they defensed the Pirates well. Perryville could muster only seven points in the third period while the Rebels tallied 12. Both teams found their shooting range in the final frame with Central scoring 15 points and Perryville scoring 12. The three point edge in the final period gave Central their final margin of seven.

The leading scorer in the game was Roger Brewer of Perryville with 29 points. Central was led by John Black with 28 points. Kurt Boyer added 12 points and Bill Bequette scored 11 points in the winning effort.

In the final game of the semifinals, Valle took a 20- 14 lead in the first quarter of their game with second seeded Bismarck. Bismarck came back in the second period and held Valle to 16 points while racking up 26 for themselves. Bismarck had a two point lead at halftime 38- 36. Valle bounced right back in the third period as they cut the Indians' lead to one point by outscoring them 20- 19. Bismarck once again put on a fine showing as they outscored the Warriors 26- 17 to move into the finals.

Louie Lucas was the leading scorer in the game with 29 points for the Bismarck Indians. Joining Lucas in double figures were Denny Sikes with 13, Danny Grisham with 11, Bruce Milburn with 13, and Vince Clark with 13. John Nation was the leading scorer for Valle with 25 points. Teammate Tim Bollinger added 23 and Mike Stevens scored 10.

SCORING:

CENTRAL (59)

Curt Boyer 12, John Black 28, Bill Bequette 11, Scism 2, Dee Vall 3, Cope 2, Politte 1. Totals: FG— 24; FT— 11; PF— 20

PERRYVILLE (52)

Roger Brewer 29, Davis 4, Niswonger 9, Koenig 5, Cissell 5. Totals: FG— 23; FT— 6; PF— 20

Score By Quarters:

Central	19 13 12 15— 59
Perryville	15 18 7 12— 52

VALLE (73)

Long 9, John Nation 25, Nail 2, Bollinger 23, Stevens 10, Sikes 4. Totals: FG— 28; FT— 17; PF— 29

BISMARCK (83)

Sikes 13, Grisham 11, Lucas 29, Milburn 3, Faulkner 4, Clark 13. Totals: FG— 29; FT— 25; PF— 18

Score By Quarters:

Valle	20 16 20 17- 73
Bismarck	14 24 19 26— 83

Prep results

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Normandy Red Tourney

Semifinals

McCluer 69, St. Louis U. High 54

Riverview 67, Kirkwood 54

Normandy Green Tourney

Semifinals

University City 56, Affton 44

St. Charles 52, Clayton 30

Duchesne Tourney

Championship

St. Domic 51, Wentzville 43

Chaminade Tourney

Championship

Chaminade 66, Burroughs 37

Eureka Tourney

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Bama wants win for South

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Motivated by a desire to emerge as the nation's topranked team, Alabama and Notre Dame battle for the national collegiate football championship tonight in the Sugar Bowl.

Alabama, ranked No. 1 with an 11-0 record, and No. 3 Notre Dame, 10-0, collide before a sellout crowd of 80,000 in New Orleans' Tulane Stadium in a contest that virtually ensures the winner of gaining the top spot in the postseason rankings.

"We have all the incentive we need — we're up to our necks in it," said Notre Dame Coach Ara Parseghian. "But so is Alabama."

Alabama Coach Bear Bryant terms it "a game of history for our people in the South. That's why I'll be embarassed if we fall on our face."

Three games on New Year's will cap the seasonal parade of bowl events. Ohio State plays Southern California in the Rose Bowl and Texas faces Nebraska in the Cotton Bowl in day games, and Penn State meets Louisiana State University in the Orange Bowl that night.

On Saturday's, Missouri defeated Auburn 34-17 in the Sun Bowl, Houston ripped Tulane 47-7 in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl, the East topped the West 35-7 in the Shrine All-Star game and Texas Tech beat Tennessee 28-19 in the Gator Bowl. In the Peach Bowl Friday night, Georgia edged Maryland 17-16.

Alabama is a touchdown favorite over the Fighting Irish although the statistics of both teams are impressive. For the regular season, Alabama ranked second nationally in offense and 11th in defense, while Notre Dame was fifth in offense and second in defense.

Notre Dame possesses a powerful running attack, which bolted for averages of 350 yards and 35.8 points a game out of a Wishbone-T directed by senior Tom Clements.

Alabama functions out of a Wishbone, with signal-callers Gary Rutledge and Richard Todd spearheading an offense which averaged 366 yards rushing and 41.3 points a game. The Crimson Tide's rushing attack is fortified by running back Wilbur Jackson, who has raced for nearly eight yards per carry.

Fourth-ranked Ohio State tied Michigan 10-10 for the Big Ten title and then advanced to the Rose Bowl by a controversial vote of conference athletic directors. As a result, the Buckeyes will be attempting to prove themselves worthy of the honor when they face USC. Running backs Anthony Davis of Southern Cal and Archie Griffin of Ohio State lead their team's rushing attack.

The Texas Longhorns, ranked eighth, will be making their sixth straight Cotton Bowl appearance when they take on 12th-ranked Nebraska.

Penn State tailback John Cappelletti, winner of the Heisman Trophy, will be trying to help the sixth-ranked Nittany Lions complete a 12-0 season when they battle Louisiana State in the Orange Bowl. The Nittany Lions are eager to beat No. 13 LSU because another Southeastern Conference team, Tennessee, prevented them from compiling perfect regular seasons for 1971 and 1972.

Missouri erupted for four second-period touchdowns, capped by a stunning 84-yard kickoff return by John Moseley, and rolled to an easy victory over Auburn in the Sun Bowl. Ray Bybee of Missouri was the game's leadinng rusher with 127 yards on 27 carries and one touchdown.

Quarterback D.C. Nobles completed eight of 13 passes for 201 yards, set up three touchdowns with his pinpoint aerials and ran for another score during Houston's rout of Tulane in the Astro-Bluebonnet. Marshall Johnson ran for 114 yards and Donnie McGraw raced for 108, helping the winners compile 655 yards in total offense.

"I wish I could take this team back to South Carolina with me," exclaimed East Coach Paul Dietzel after his team overwhelmed the West in the Shrine game. "It's the best All-Star team I've ever coached."

Barty Smith of Richmond led the East's offense, scoring two touchdowns and leading all rushers with 79 yards.

Joe Barnes ran for one touchdown and rifled scoring passes of 79 yards to Lawrence Williams and seven yards to AllAmerican tight end Andre Tillman, helping No. 11 Texas Tech to its Gator Bowl victory over Tennessee.

Weekend college basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

South
Notre Dame 94, Kentucky 79
Duke 105, Yale 80
Vanderbilt 91, Vermont 56
Miss. St. 73, Memphis Christian Bros. 62
SE La. 93, Elmhurst 80

Midwest
Creighton 75, Drake 53
Ohio 84, Ohio State 79
Northwestern 83, St. Joseph's, Ind. 65
Toledo 71, Akron 59
Dayton 74, Seattle 65
Iowa 74, Wis-Green Bay 67, overtime
Buena Vista 74, Briar Cliff 70
Tex-El Paso 79, Mo. Western 51

Far West
Utah 116, Idaho 79
Colo. St. 94, Ball St. 67
Arizona St. 76, Utah St. 72
Calif.-Santa Barbara 83, Rice 80
Boise St. 57, Idaho St. 53, forfeit
San Diego St. 97, Illinois 88
Pepperdine 70, Portland 49

Tournaments
All-College Championship
S. California 96, Oral Roberts 75
Consolation
Houston 95, Rutgers 84
Oklahoma City U. 76, Weber St. 66
Virginia Tech 102, SW Texas 66

Big Eight Championship
Missouri 80, Iowa St. 78
Consolation
Kansas St. 84, Colorado 82
Kansas 75, Nebraska 66
Oklahoma 91, Oklahoma St. 73
Bellevue, Neb. 71, Western St., Colo. 65

Far West Classic Championship
Washington 65, Oregon St. 56
Consolation
Indiana 58, Oregon 47
Brigham Young 85, W. Virginia 83
Texas 77, Army 65

Holiday Festival
Manhattan 74, St. John's, N.Y., 65
Consolation
La Salle 83, Princeton 78
Duquesne 85, Illinois 83
Stanford 79, St. Louis 63
Lutheran Brotherhood Championship
Augustana, Ill., 78, Gettysburg, Pa. 71
Consolation
Roanoke 92, Augsburg 87
St. Olaf 77, Carthage, Wis., 72
Moorhead-Concordia 68, Thiel, Pa., 63

Maryland Invitational
First Round
Maryland 102, Holy Cross 75
Boston Col. 94, Michigan St. 81.

Motor City Classic Championship
Detroit 73, Fairfield 65
Consolation
C. Michigan 102, Montana St. 75

Case Western Reserve Championship
Wittenberg 80, Baldwin Wallace 64

Brigadier-Palmetto Classic Championship
Citadel 74, Navy 66
Consolation
Charleston Baptist 81, Lehigh 63

Kodak Classic Championship
Niagara 75, Rochester 70
Consolation
Colgate 69, TCU 62

North Central Conf. Championship
S. Dakota St. 82, N. Dakota St. 77
Consolation
N. Dakota 79, S. Dakota 75
Augustana, S.D., 87, N. Iowa 59
Mankato St. 83, Morningside 78

Poinsettia Classic Championship
Clemson 75, Furman 67
Consolation
Delaware 65, Xavier, Ohio, 64

Quaker City Championship
Temple 51, California 42
Consolation
Penn St. 74, Cincinnati 66, overtime
St. Bonaventure 77, Penn 70

Sugar Bowl Championship
N. Carolina St. 98, Memphis St. 83
Consolation
LSU-New Orleans 81, Villanova 80

Youngstown Classic Championship
Youngstown St. 84, Cleveland St. 81
Consolation
Tenn. Tech 64, Georgia St. 59

Pan American Classic Championship
Tulsa 88, Texas A&M 67
Consolation
Pan American 90, Oklahoma 71

Rainbow Classic Championship
Hawaii 76, Purdue 67
Consolation
St. Joseph's, Pa., 84, Sub Pac 72
Providence 82, Wash. St. 67

Milwaukee Classic Championship
Marquette 49, Wisconsin 48, overtime
Consolation
Arizona 86, SMU 82

Charlotte Invitational Championship
Davidson 97, Miami, Ohio 87
Consolation
Syracuse 78, Chicago Loyola 59

Lobo Invitational Championship
New Mexico 102, Minnesota 68
Consolation
Bradley 77, Columbia 54

Razorback Classic Championship
Pittsburgh 91, Arkansas 83
Consolation
Connecticut 80, VMI 78

Eau Claire Holiday Championship
Wis-Eau Claire 94, Armstrong St. 76
Consolation
Wabash, Ind., 78, Kentucky St. 74

Hall of Fame Championship
Massachusetts 55, Depaul 52
Consolation
Brown 82, St. Peter's, N.J., 67

Gem City Bowl Championship
Tenn-Chattanooga 92, Long Island 90

Evansville Tournament Championship
Long Beach St. 75, Evansville 67
Consolation
Assumption 77, Kent St. 70

Las Vegas Holiday Championship
Nevada-Las Vegas 77, Virginia 72
Consolation
Denver 100, N. Illinois 90

Bruin Classic Championship
UCLA 90, Michigan 70
Consolation
San Francisco 98, Wyoming 56

Mizzou repeats

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The next big question for the Missouri Tigers is whether recent history will repeat itself.

The Tigers have won the Big Eight Conference preseason basketball tournament title three straight times, including Saturday night when they barely beat Iowa State 80-78 in the finals.

After its two previous tournament triumphs, Missouri lost out in the conference race, both times to Kansas State.

Will it happen again this year?

Shortly after Gary Link dropped four points in the last 50 seconds to beat the Cyclones, Missouri Coach Norm Stewart turned his attention to the future.

"Now we are ready to start our third season," said Stewart. "First the nonconference games, then this tournament and now the conference race.

"We improved so much on defense during this tournament. We've rally gained confidence in one another—we believe we can win."

Link, Al Eberhard, Gail Wolf and Steve Dangos made the big noise in the championship showdown for the Tigers, who play in the Senior Bowl Tournament and battle Texas this week.

Link made 26 points. Eberhard, held to 13, came up with 11 rebounds and quarterbacked the club. He was named the tournament's most valuable player. Wolf entered the game in the second half after the Cyclones turned to a zone defense and picked up 14 vital points. Dangos was all over the court and collected 16 points.

The game was a bitter disappointment for Gus Guydon, the Iowa State assistant who guided the Cyclones while Coach Maury John recovers from a tumor operation.

"The Tigers hit the hole when they had to," said Guydon. "You have to give Missouri full credit. The team came out in the second half and played the best they have played in this tournament."

The game was even at 76-76 when Craig DeLoss made two free throws for the Cyclones with one minute, eight seconds to go. Link's baseline shot broke the deadlock 13 seconds later, and Missouri was ahead for keeps.

Kansas State took third place by whipping Colorado 84-82. Kansas won fifth with a 75-66 triumph over Nebraska, and Oklahoma salvaged seventh by turning back Oklahoma State 91-73.

Eberhard and Dangos both made the all-tournament team. So did Lon Kruger of Kansas State, Jerry Fort of Nebraska and Robert Wilson of Iowa State. Second team berths were earned by Hercle Ivy and Wes Harris of Iowa State, Scott Wedman and Dave Logan of Colorado and Alvan Adams of Oklahoma.

Tigers roar

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — The University of Missouri pulled a "Mutt and Jeff" act and the Tigers recorded a 34-17 victory over the Auburn War Eagles in the 39th Sun Bowl football classic.

Mutt was Missouri's 6-foot 6½, 230-pound tight end John Kelsey, while Jeff was speedy, 5-9, 160-pound back John Moseley.

The rangy Kelsey garnered Most Valuable Lineman honors after catching two touchdown passes, and Moseley blew the game wide open by returning a kickoff 84 yards for a Tiger touchdown in the final eight seconds of the first half.

Kelsey scored on passes of 35 and two yards from wingback Chuck Link on a halfback option play and quarterback Ray Smith respectively. He said he got a little help on the strike from Link.

"We used that play one time earlier in the season and scored. But this time an Auburn defender slipped and fell to leave me wide open," said Kelsey.

Smith's short TD pass to Kelsey came on a fourth-and-two situation at the War Eagle goal as the tall tight end snookered the defense and took the ball alone in the right corner of the end zone.

Kelsey said his performance was satisfying since he began the 1973 season as an offensive tackle. "I'd much rather play tight end and get the scores," he said.

Moseley's kickoff return immediately followed an Auburn TD and gave the victors a 28-10 intermission edge.

Missouri's other six-pointers came on a two-yard dive by fullback Ray Bybee, voted the game's most valuable player, in the first half, and on a 15 yard pass from Smith to split end Jim Sharp in the third quarter.

Bybee, a 6-0, 220-pound junior, said, "when the game was over, I thought about me or Tommy (tailback Tommy Reamon) for the MVP award but I thought he should get it. The belly series which utilizes Bybee punching into the line is actually an option off the power-I, our basic formation."

Senior tailback Reamon and Bybee were the Bengal's leading rushers.

Fran makes it..

DALLAS (AP) — "It's been said scramblers can't win . . . that's a bunch of garbage," barked Fran Tarkenton, with just a touch of bitterness in his voice.

Tarkenton shed his loser's tag as the Minnesota Vikings celebrated their 27-10 National Football Conference title victory over the Dallas Cowboys.

The 6-foot, 190- pound Tarkenton, who has had "much- maligned" in front of his name for most of his career, propelled the Vikings to a Super Bowl VIII meeting with Miami on a single stroke of brilliance when the pressure- cooker was the warmest Sunday.

But Tarkenton, in the playoffs for the first time in his 13 years in the National Football League, said, "It's always a team effort that wins football games."

Dallas, a punchless team most of the day, trailed only 10-7 in the third quarter after rookie Golden Richards sailed 63 yards for a touchdown with a Vikg point.

The Cowboys bench went wild. The usually blase Texas Stadium fans rolled thunderous cheers onto the field.

Tarkenton stepped calmly behind the center and arched a ball as far as he could throw it.

John Gilliam split Dallas defenders Mel Renfro and Cornell Green at the Cowboy four, caught the ball and stepped into the end zone. The emotion went out of Texas Stadium like a pricked balloon.

"I didn't see him catch it, but when he took off I knew he had the ball and we had a score," Tarkenton said. "However, far that pass was . . . that's as far as Fran Tarkenton can throw . . . not one inch more."

The play covered 54 yards.

Viking cornerback Bob Bryant later intercepted a Roger Staubach pass and bolted 63 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter to put the Cowboys out of it.

The Cowboys, who surrendered the ball six times on miscues, couldn't take advantage of four Viking turnovers in the second half.

Minnesota built up a 10-0 halftime lead on Fred Cox's 44- yard field goal and rookie Chuck Foreman's five- yard scoring sweep.

Richards' big play put the monkey squarely on Tarkenton's back, where it has been for most of the scramblin' man's career — first with Minnesota, then with the New York Giants and now Minnesota again.

Dolphins favored

MIAMI (AP) — "We'd like to be talked about in terms of the Gree Bay Packers," says Coach Don Shula, who has his awesome Miami Dolphins on the threshhold of a second consecutive Super Bowl championship.

And that is something that's been done only once in seven previous National Football League title games — by the Packers of the legendary Vince Lombardi in 1967 and 1968.

The Dolphins, who thundered through 17 straight foes to win it a year ago, captured their third straight American Conference crown Sunday before a howling mob of 75,000 hometown fans as bruising Larry Csonka ran for 117 yeards and three touchdowns in a 27-10 victory over the Oakland Raiders.

The trip to the Super bowl will be Miami's third straight — and that, in itself, is a record.

Miami was immediately established as a six- point favorite by oddsmaker Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder to whip the Minnesota Vikings in Super Bowl VIII at Rice Stadium in Houston Jan. 13.

Minnesota also earned its berth in pro football's biggest show with a 27-10 triumph over the Dallas Cowboys for the National Conference championship.

Someone asked Shula if he was thinking of becoming a legend like the late Lombardi.

"No," he said, flashing a big smile. "I'd just like to get to .500. I'm one and two right now and all I want to do is get even."

The Viking clash marks the fourth time Shula has carried a team to the NFL title game. His Baltimore Colts lost to the New York Jets in the third Super Bowl game and the Dolphins fell to the Cowboys two years ago before downing Washington last season. No other coach has been to three Super Bowls, let alone four.

Identical scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Miami Dolphins will play in a record third straight Super Bowl when they meet the Minnesota Vikings in the annual National Football League classic Jan. 13.

Miami and Minnesota both were victorious for their respective division titles by identical 27-10 scores Sunday. The Dolphins defeated the Oakland Raiders for the American Conference crown and the Vikings beating the Dallas Cowboys for the National Conference championship.

Larry Csonka paced the Miami offense by running for 117 yards and three touchdowns while the Dolphin defense handcuffed the Raiders in criticial situations.

Quarterback Fran Tarkenton threw a 54-yard touchdown pass and cornerback Bob Bryant returned an interception for a 63-yard scoring run, leading the Vikings to victory over the Cowboys.

The Jan. 13 Super Bowl game will be played in Houston's Rice stadium at 3:30 p.m. EDT and will be televised by CBS-TV.

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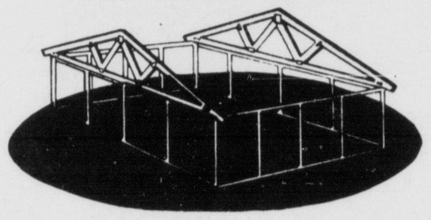
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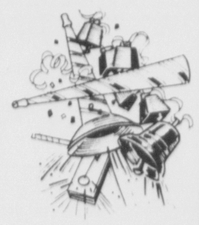
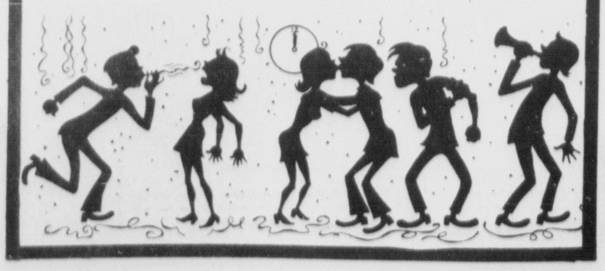

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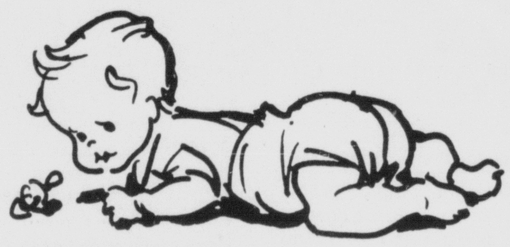

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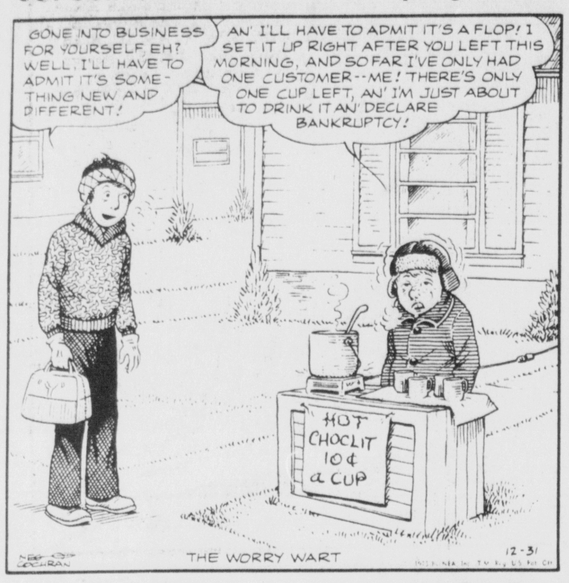

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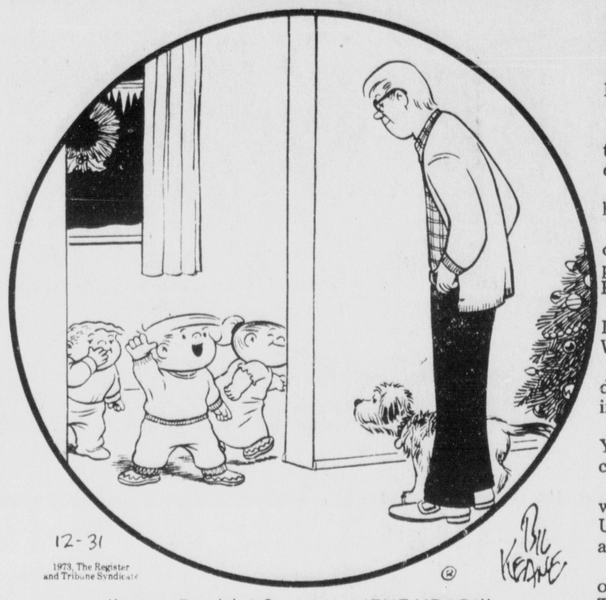
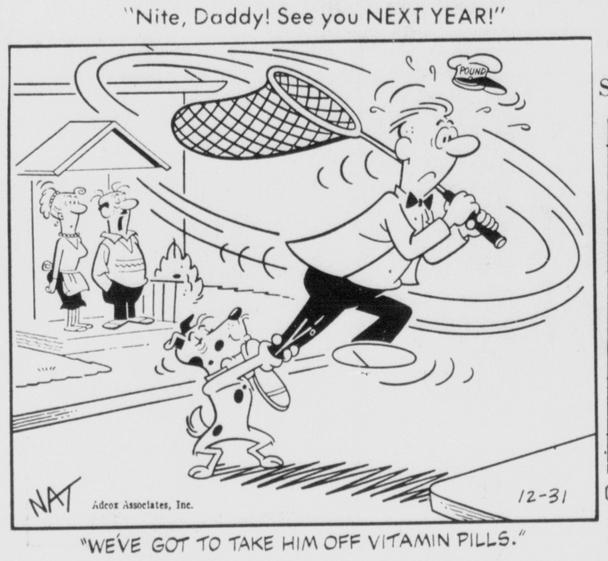


"Nite, Daddy! See you NEXT YEAR!"



"WE'VE GOT TO TAKE HIM OFF VITAMIN PILLS."

Roman Pantheon

ACROSS

1 God of war
5 God of the lower world
8 God of love
12 Newspaper item
13 Man of Yale
14 Manner of walking
15 Threadlike mark
16 Animal organ
18 Envoy
20 Vehicle
21 Expert
23 Jurisprudence
26 Dry hemp
29 Brain passage
30 Rodent
31 Embellish
33 Denies
35 Roman deity
37 Overact (coll.)
38 Chemical substance
39 Lake (Scot.)
41 Italian title
42 Dry, like wine
43 Goddess of the dawn
45 Achieved
46 God of fire
50 Man from Beirut
54 Buddhist priest
55 Siberian river
56 Play by Capek
57 Greek goddess
58 Corrode
59 Coterie
60 Russian veto

DOWN

1 "—— Flanders" (Defoe)
2 Man's nickname
3 Boxing area
4 Vapor
5 Abhor
6 —— de France
7 Frank
8 Thickening agent
9 Son of (comb. form)
10 Iranian export
11 Route (ab.)
17 Viscid liquid
19 Contaminate
22 Extreme fear
23 Capital of Nigeria
24 Mountain ridge
25 German river
26 Hindu potentates
27 Elicit
28 Subject
30 Dress edge
32 Free of
34 Late leader of India
36 Evaders
40 Concealed
43 One (Scot.)
44 Tired (coll., 2 wds.)
45 Arrowlike weapon
47 American writer (1820-1871)
48 Girl friend (Fr.)
49 American caricaturist
50 Household god
51 Australian bird
52 Public vehicle (coll.)
53 Bring to court

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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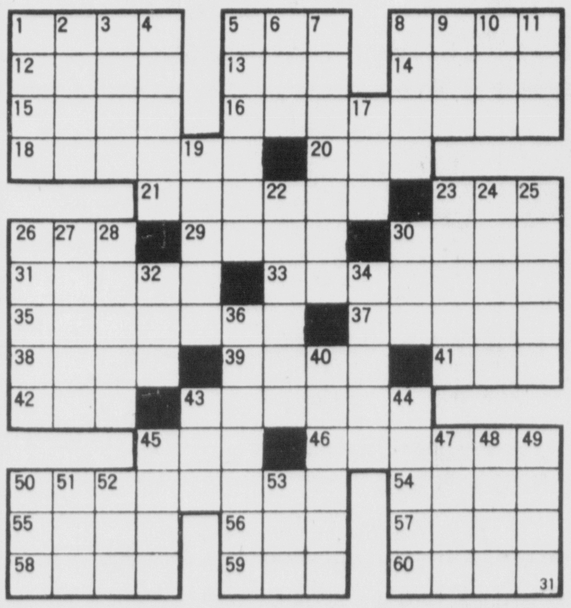

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2 Will	32 Past	62 Should
3 Happy	33 Get	63 Side
4 Your	34 You're	64 To
5 More	35 Dealings	65 News
6 Rest	36 Neglecting	66 Of
7 Heart	37 About	67 Be
8 Day	38 And	68 Information
9 Less	39 With	69 Hand
10 People	40 Relative	70 Gains
11 Be	41 Concentrate	71 And
12 Friend	42 Needs	72 Now
13 Someone	43 Romance	73 Friend
14 Evening	44 Laughter	74 Love
15 It's	45 Your	75 Come
16 Or	46 On	76 Romance
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18 Wants	48 Love	78 Relative
19 Is	49 Your	79 Your
20 Sings	50 Get	80 Courtship
21 Forget	51 An	81 Marriage
22 Social	52 Helping	82 Check
23 Surprised	53 Old	83 Your
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25 Cooperate	55 And	85 Wishes
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27 Advisable	57 Take	87 Story
28 You'll	58 Money	88 Records
29 The	59 Persons	89 Very
30 To	60 Notes	90 Satisfactory

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Today in U.S. History

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—Today in History—

Today is Monday, Dec. 31, the 365th day of 1973, the last day of the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1946, the end of World War II was proclaimed officially by President Harry Truman.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed an act admitting West Virginia to the Union.

In 1879, Thomas Edison first demonstrated the electric incandescent light.

In 1890, Ellis Island in New York harbor was opened as a center to receive immigrants.

In 1921, diplomatic relations were resumed between the United States and Germany after World War I.

In 1943, there was a near-riot of bobby-soxers in New York's Times Square as Frank Sinatra opened a singing engagement at the Paramount Theater.

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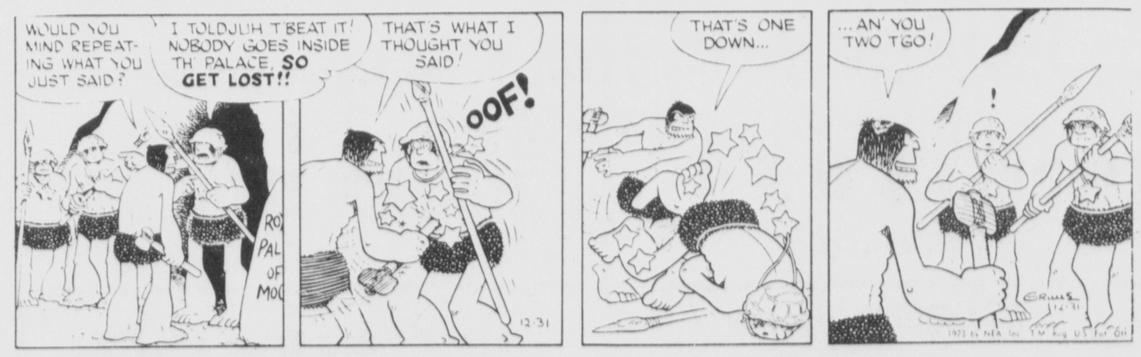

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Today in U.S. History

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Today is Jan. 1, New Year's Day, the first day of 1974. There are 364 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring the slaves free.

On this date—

In 1531, the Brazilian city of Rio de Janeiro was established.

In 1735, the American patriot, Paul Revere, was born in Boston.

In 1863, the U.S. Homestead Act went into effect. A soldier in the Union Army staked out the first claim to a tract of land near Beatrice, Neb.

In 1901, the Commonwealth of Australia was proclaimed.

In 1942, the joint declaration of the United Nations was signed in Washington during World War II.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"Why do you keep writing Jan. 1, 1973, and crumpling up the letter?"

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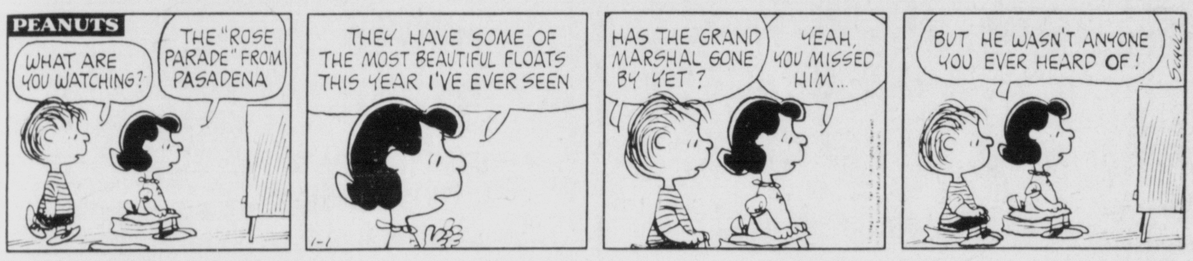

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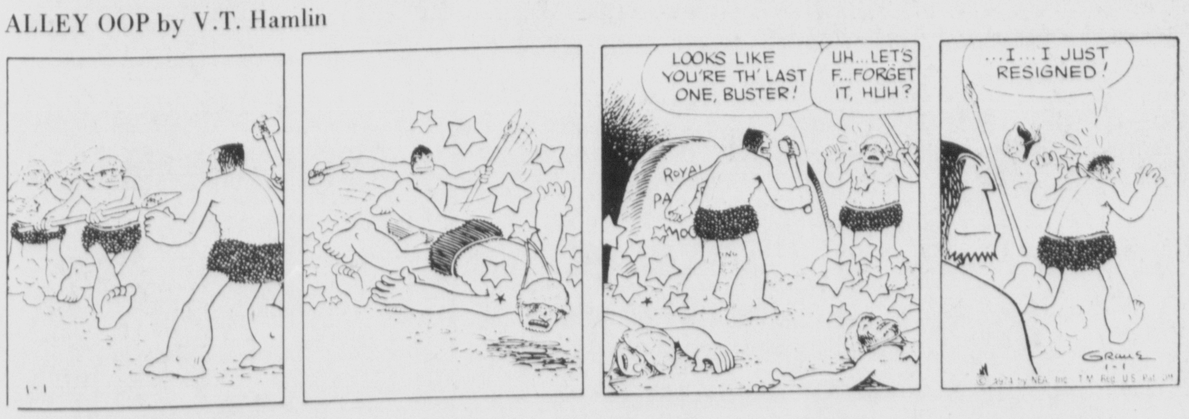

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"COULDN'T YOU HAVE WALKED AROUND IT?"

Jumble

ACROSS

1 Revoke a grant
6 Skull and crossbones flag
11 Parched
13 Solve a cryptogram
14 Rigorous
15 Dinner course
16 Town (Cornish prefix)
17 Sphere
19 Conclusion
20 Profound
21 Depart
23 Fire residue
26 Lift
31 Booty
32 Epoch
33 Distinct part
34 Alleviate
35 Cartograph
36 Solitary
37 Torch
39 Chairs
40 Tantalum (symbol)
41 Devotees
43 Road curve
46 Pulverized chocolate
48 Pronoun
51 Slow up
53 Investigator
55 Cubic meters
56 Portable chairs
57 Grew weary
58 Thick

DOWN

1 Helper (ab.)
2 Forest creature
3 Roof edge
4 Before
5 Combines
6 Renounce
7 Fall month (ab.)
8 Heraldic bearing
9 Paradise
10 Organ part
12 Remove (print.)
13 Social beginner (coll.)
18 Like a musical drama
20 Loathe
22 Immature seeds
23 Fish sauce
24 Fly aloft
25 Stockings
27 Race course circuit
28 Wild ox of Celebes
29 Tinge
30 Summers
(Fr.)
32 Uncle (dial.)
38 Consecrated
39 Looked fixedly
42 Drunkards
43 Formerly (archaic)
44 Bristle (comb. form)
45 One who (suffix)
47 Alleged forces
48 Scrutinize
49 Female fowls
50 Gaelic
52 Exist
54 Fruit drink

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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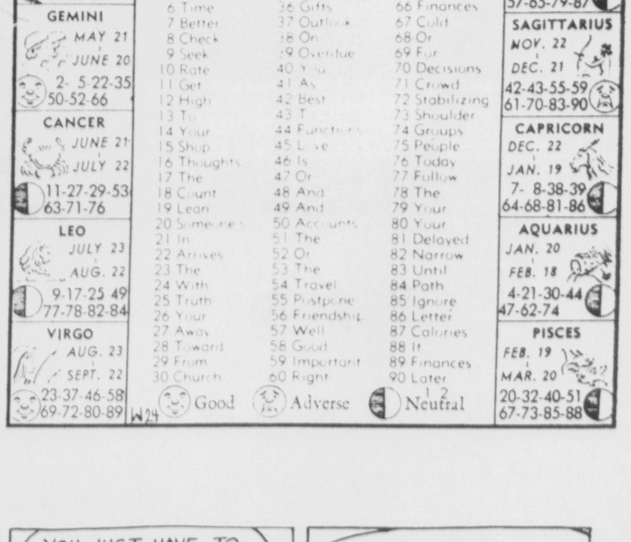
"We're celebrating — today we made the first overdue payment on our car!"

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



"I saw your sister's boyfriend — the one who said he was cleaning up in the market!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Ideal	31 The	61 Personal
2 Good	32 Giving	62 Social
3 You	33 Exchange	63 Usual
4 Participate	34 Coins	64 Bill
5 News	35 Regarding	65 As
6 Time	36 Gifts	66 Finances
7 Better	37 Outlook	67 Cold
8 Check	38 On	68 Or
9 Seek	39 Overdue	69 For
10 Rate	40 You	70 Decisions
11 Get	41 As	71 Crowd
12 High	42 Best	72 Stabilizing
13 To	43 T	73 Shoulder
14 Your	44 Functions	74 Groups
15 Shop	45 Love	75 People
16 Thoughts	46 Is	76 Today
17 The	47 Or	77 Follow
18 Count	48 And	78 The
19 Lean	49 And	79 Your
20 Someones	50 Accounts	80 Your
21 In	51 The	81 Delayed
22 Arrives	52 Or	82 Narrow
23 The	53 The	83 Until
24 With	54 Travel	84 Path
25 Truth	55 Postpone	85 Ignore
26 Your	56 Friendship	86 Letter
27 Away	57 Well	87 Calories
28 Toward	58 Good	88 It
29 From	59 Important	89 Finances
30 Church	60 Right	90 Later

Good · Adverse · Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 14-16-19-28 45-48-56

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 1-6-13-15 33-36-54

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 2-5-22-35 50-52-66

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 11-27-29-53 63-71-76

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 9-17-25-49 77-78-82-84

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 23-37-46-58 69-72-80-89

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 3-10-12-24 31-60-75

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 18-26-34-41 57-65-79-87

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 42-43-55-59 61-70-83-90

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 7-8-38-39 64-68-81-86

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 4-21-30-44 47-62-74

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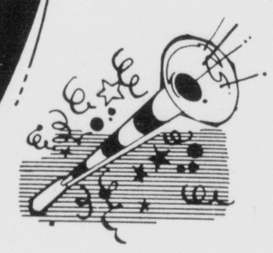

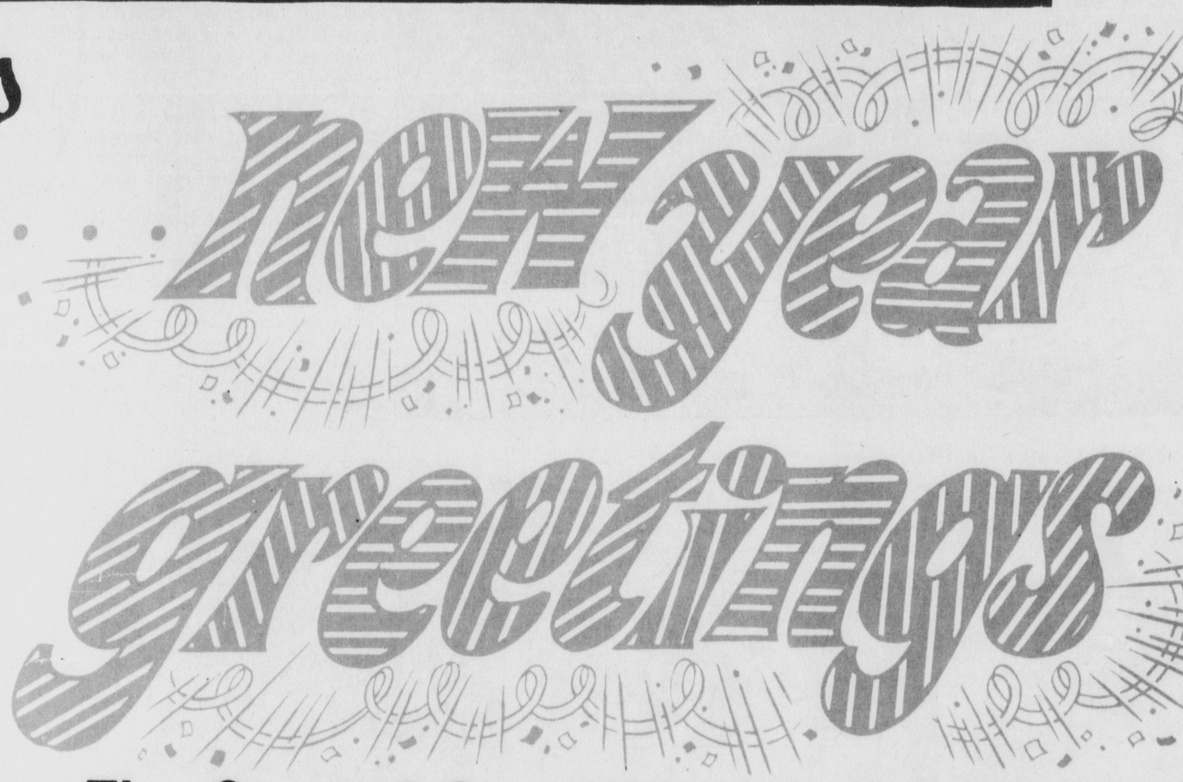

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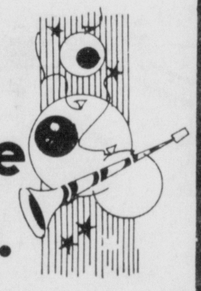

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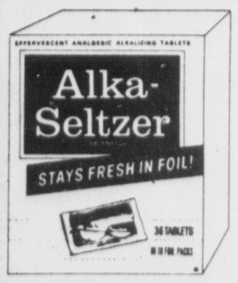

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